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# ATMOSPHERE OF WAR HEROISM BEING WORKED UP IN ITALY

## ROOSEVELT'S RELIEF PLANS DENOUNCED

Senator Byrnes Causes Sensation In Senate

STATEMENT SEEN AS THREAT

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt's U.S.\$4,880,000,000 relief programme is "dead" according to Senator James F. Byrnes, the Administration spokesman.

Senator Byrnes' statement caused a sensation in Senate circles. Many Senators and observers believe that the statement was a threat to force the deletion of Senator Patrick McCarran's "prevailing wage" amendment.

Senator Byrnes' statement was, "The President will veto the bill containing the prevailing wage amendment; but the Senate insisted on putting it in. The works programme is dead."—Reuter.

The maximum wage provided for in President Roosevelt's Relief Bill was U.S.\$50 monthly. The McCarran amendment, however, insisted on "the prevailing trade rates of wages" being paid to the unemployed who might be engaged to carry out the President's scheme of public works.

## Programme Before Nation?

New York, later.

Administration circles predict that President Roosevelt will put his public works programme before the nation, either directly or through the medium of the State Governors and Mayors, following the Senate's returning the bill to Committee.—Reuter.

## PRACTICAL FLYING TEST

New Conditions For Local Pilots

## RENEWAL OF LICENCE QUALIFICATIONS

As from April 1, 1935, every pilot holding a Hong Kong Class B (Public Transport and Aerial Work) civil pilot's licence, who cannot produce satisfactory evidence that the holder

(a) has already passed the "blind flying" test at the Royal Air Force Station, Hendon; or (b) has during his service in the Royal Air Force passed satisfactory a course in instrument flying at the Central Flying School or other instructional unit; or (c) has carried out "blind" or cloud flying in Royal Air Force Squadrons during Squadron training; or (d) has undergone an instrument flying course at an approved civil training school or establishment, will be required, as a condition of the renewal of the licence, to pass the practical flying test in "blind flying" specified in paragraph 87 (1) (h) of the Hong Kong Air Navigation Directions, 1932 (No. 1).

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## FIRST LEEVE OF YEAR

London, To-day. His Majesty the King drove in state yesterday morning to St. James Palace, where he held the first levee of the year.

His Majesty was accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of York and Lord Harewood.—British Wireless Service.



This is not an Arctic scene, but just a few miles from New York City. The tug Leonard J. Busby is shown sinking off Hudson N.Y., when the ice jam blocked the upper Hudson River last month. The crew escaped without injury.

## EUROPEAN ACCORD SEEN WITH NEW TALKS

## ANGLO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

FAVOURABLY ACCEPTED BY PRESS.

London, To-day.

The proposal contained in the German reply to the Anglo-French communique of February 3, that, following upon the bilateral conversations in Rome, Paris, and London, Anglo-German conversations should be undertaken is favourably discussed in the press.

It is known that the British Government are not, in principle, opposed to such a step and that the French Government, with whom, in accordance with the terms of the communique, consultations have been proceeding since the receipt of the replies of the Governments to whom the Anglo-French statement was submitted, would approve it.

In view of the fact that the German note dealt prominently with the projected air convention, which has won almost universal approval, and referred more slightly to the other parts of the communique, it has been assumed in some quarters that Germany desired that such conversations should be directed mainly, if not exclusively, to this proposal.

SHOULD COVER ALL DETAILS. In authoritative circles, however, it is understood that the German and British Governments are agreed that the proposed conversations should cover all the ground dealt with in the Anglo-French conversations.

It will be recalled that the communique revealed the identity of the view between the British and French Governments in regard to the questions of the security systems, not only in Western, but in Central and Eastern Europe, assent to a general limitation of armaments.

## TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £46,980,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months.

The average rate per cent was 3/4.156, as compared with 4/11.304 a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

## QUANTAS AIRWAYS ACQUIRE NEW MACHINES

London, To-day. One of the four-engined De Havilland machines, ordered by Quantas Empire Airways for their Australian services, has left Croydon for Brisbane.—British Wireless Service.

## STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE FOR LONDON BRIGADE

First Of Kind Designed To Protect Men Against Weather

London, to-day.

The first streamlined fire engine, containing in one machine 600 gallons, a fire pump, a 40-ft. extension ladder, hook ladders, oxygen breathing apparatus, and the means for laying a hose quickly to the scene of a fire has been delivered to the London Fire Brigade.

The new fire engine is so designed as to protect men against weather when travelling to fires.—British Wireless Service.

## HOOD & RENOWN COLLISION

COURTS-MARTIAL AT FORTSMOUTH

TUESDAY FIXED FOR OPENING

London, To-day.

Courts-martial, which are in accordance with the usual practice following such accidents, will be held on Tuesday at Portsmouth in connection with the collision last month between the battle cruisers Hood and Renown.

The Hood is in dry dock at Portsmouth and the Renown arrived at Spithead yesterday morning.

The defendants at the courts-martial are Rear-Admiral Bailey.

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## FIRE-PROOF BOAT

Queen Mary Comes Through Test

London, To-day.

Every effort is being made to make the world's largest and fastest ship, the Queen Mary, also the safest vessel afloat.

The fire resisting paint used in the cabins was recently tested. Although a light was applied after a selected cabin had been drenched with 20 gallons petrol, it was found after the flames had subsided that the only result was a slight scorching of the walls.—British Wireless Service.

## Government Appointments

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Eric William Hamilton to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from February 16, 1935.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to be Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, with effect from February 15, 1935.

Shou-son Chow Kt., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from February 1, 1935, has been gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Erik Blyth Nelson to act as Superintendent of Agriculture during the absence on leave of Mr. A. J. R. Moss, with effect from February 23, 1935.

## ABLE AMAZON FAVOURED TO HOLD OWN TO-DAY

1934 & 1935 Australians Clash In Champions

WADEBRIDGE CONCEDED GOOD CHANCE IN SUBS. CLASSIC

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon (Mr. D. S. Li) will face the biggest challenge he has yet had when he goes out to defend his 1 1/4 miles track record against Rose Ann (Mr. V. V. Needs) and Cold Morning (Mr. Y. T. Fung), two new Australians, in to-day's Australian Champions at the Valley.

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The following are my selections for to-day:

- RACE 1  
EMERGENCY CALL  
THE DEEMSTER  
HIGH PRINCIPLE
- RACE 2  
MATINEE IDOL  
TOUCHSTONE  
BOLD MAJOR
- RACE 3  
SOLDIER OF VICTORY  
FLIRT  
HIGH HONOUR
- RACE 4  
THE BEAN GOOSE  
SHOOTING STARS  
MOUNT PILATUS
- RACE 5  
17TH OF SEPTEMBER  
GOLD PICKER  
WADEBRIDGE
- RACE 6  
GOLD COIN  
NIGHT VIEW  
DIOGENES
- RACE 7  
ABLE AMAZON  
ROSE ANN  
COLD MORNING
- RACE 8  
THE TIGER  
NEW STAR  
HETMAN
- RACE 9  
GREAT HALL  
YOUNG CHAP  
KING'S WORTHY
- DOUBLE-THE BEAN GOOSE  
AND GOLD COIN

## CANTON MARATHON RACE

Boy Scouts Line Route

Canton, to-day.

The sixth round-the-city Marathon race is due to take place at noon to-day. The total number of persons who have registered to participate is 251.

Various schools in the city were requested to send out boy scouts to maintain order along the route.—Central Press.

It is notified that His Honour Mr. Alasdair Duncan Atholl Macgregor, Chief Justice, has by Commission signed by him and dated February 18, 1935, appointed Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations and affirmations for the purposes of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, so long as he shall continue to act as such Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.



Mr. William E. Borah, Idaho's "watchdog of the Constitution," does not appear downcast as he sits with Senator Burton Wheeler (left) at the special Senate meeting called by Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem. Okla.) to discuss the steps to be taken if the Supreme Court abrogates President Roosevelt's devaluation of the dollar.

## PRINCE OF WALES FETED IN BUDAPEST

High Hungarian Officials At British Legation Function

London, to-day.

Members of the Government and other distinguished Hungarians met H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at the British Legation yesterday afternoon where he was the guest of honour of the British Minister in Budapest, Sir Patrick Ramsey.

In the morning, the Prince, with Sir Patrick, visited the Regent of Hungary, Admiral Horthy.—British Wireless Service.

## PRINCESSES IN CAR MISHAP

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

COLLISION ON MOUNTAIN ROAD

Venice, To-day.

The Princesses Helena of Rumania and Irene of Greece had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when the car in which they were travelling on a high mountain road between Padua and Rovigo collided with another.

Both Princesses were slightly injured and taken to hospital, where they are expected to be detained for a few days.

Princess Helena married the Archduke Anton of Austria in 1931.—Reuter.

## DECREE NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

Court Congratulates Mr. Sheldon, K.C.

His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court this morning made absolute the decree nisi granted on November 2 last year to Dorothy Florence Soares against her husband, Alfredo Maria de Lourdes Soares. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. appeared for the petitioner.

This being the first time that Mr. Sheldon had appeared in Court since he became a King's Counsel, the Chief Justice congratulated him and wished him a very successful future.

## MAY 6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

London, to-day.—His Majesty the King's proclamation appointing May 6 a Bank Holiday and a public holiday throughout the United Kingdom on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee is published in the London Gazette.—British Wireless Service.

## DEPARTURE OF TROOPS

HUGE CROWDS CHEER THE MAIN BODY AT NAPLES

SERVICE IN EAST AFRICA

REGIME OF SILENCE BROKEN

Naples, To-day.

Amid cheers and the singing of war songs and playing of bands 2,000 troops and specialists, including doctors and workmen from all over Italy, embarked last evening on the liner Vulcania for Mesina, where she will pick up 2,000 more troops for East Africa. General Graziani, Chief of Staff of the expedition is on board.

The trans-Atlantic liner Conte Biancamano will leave for Mesina to-day to embark 8,600 troops.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.—On the eve of the departure of the main body of Italian troops for East Africa the regime of silence imposed during the mobilisation is ended.

The papers are filled with reports of the departures of troops, working up an atmosphere of war hysteria.—Reuter.

Genoa, To-day.—Thirteen hundred artists from North Italy buffeted in the high seas and embarked on the transport "Ma" the mail steamer, St. Heliers, due to berth at Jersey, Channel Islands, early in the day, was unable to enter the harbour until late in the afternoon.

Considerable damage was done in the island by the high winds.—British Wireless Service.

## LOCAL ESTATE

Master Of Kaiapoi Leaves \$5,200

Captain Bosworth Griffiths, late of the S.S. Kaiapoi who died in the Kowloon Hospital on September 15, 1934, at the age of 44 years, left local estate to the value of \$5,200.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Christopher D'Almada e Castro, solicitor, lawful attorney of Joanna Maria Griffiths, widow, and Katherine Brenda Ballantyne, sister of the deceased.

## BOY SCOUTS' CAMP BEGINS TO-DAY

2,000 Participate In Canton Event

Canton, to-day.

Due to insufficiency of space, the third boy scouts' camp will to-day occupy the land near Crab Hill, Sha-ho, instead of at Yellow Flower Hill as originally intended. Up to Thursday, more than 30 schools had registered to participate in the camp, with over 2,000 students.—Central Press.

## RUNCIMAN PREPARES BILL

London, to-day.—At a meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association in Manchester it was announced yesterday that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, is to be asked by the cotton industry to prepare immediately a bill to enable industry to deal with surplus spinners.—British Wireless Service.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Miss Richard Dyer, R.N., of H.M.S. Rainbow, and Miss Elfrida Annie Tuxford, of "Courtland," Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.



Miss Elfrida Annie Tuxford, of "Courtland," Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Richard Dyer, R.N., of H.M.S. Rainbow, are the bride and groom in the forthcoming marriage.



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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE  
Diomed (Air Mail ex Imperial  
Airway Service) Mar. 1  
Sarpedon Mar. 1

## FROM JAPAN

Feb. 27  
Nishina Maru Mar. 1  
Shiraka Mar. 1  
Tokuwa Maru Mar. 1  
Emp. of Russia Mar. 1  
Hakodate Maru Mar. 1  
Kiddoporo Mar. 1  
Terukuni Maru Mar. 1

FROM SHANGHAI  
Feb. 27  
Sinkiang Mar. 1  
D'Artagnan Mar. 1  
Menesthus Mar. 1  
Emp. of Russia Mar. 1  
Terukuni Maru Mar. 1

FROM U.S.A.  
Feb. 27  
Emp. of Russia Mar. 1  
Pres. Van Buren Mar. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA  
Feb. 27  
Diomed Mar. 1  
Tango Maru Mar. 1  
Katori Maru Mar. 1  
Sarpedon Mar. 1

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE  
Feb. 27  
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia) Mar. 1  
Closer: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Rajputana (via Marseilles) Mar. 1  
Closer: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Mar. 1  
Closer: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

D'Artagnan (via Marseilles) Mar. 1  
Closer: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.

Menesthus (via Marseilles) Mar. 1  
Closer: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles) Mar. 1  
Closer: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.

Katori Maru (via Siberia) Mar. 1

FOR SHANGHAI  
Feb. 27  
Athos II Mar. 1  
Emp. of Canada Mar. 1

FOR JAPAN  
Feb. 27  
Athos II Mar. 1  
Emp. of Canada Mar. 1

FOR MANILA  
Feb. 27  
Kitano Maru Mar. 1  
Pres. Jackson Mar. 1  
Emp. of Russia Mar. 1

FOR U.S.A.  
Feb. 27  
Emp. of Canada Mar. 1

FOR STRAITS  
Feb. 27  
Rajputana Mar. 1

FOR AUSTRALIA  
Feb. 27  
Terukuni Maru Mar. 1

FOR INDIA  
Feb. 27  
Kitano Maru (via Thursday Island) Mar. 1

D'Artagnan Mar. 1

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## The Woman's Page

## FINGER NAILS ON LONGER CLAWLIKE

## A Few Words On New Styles In Manicure

Did you know that sharp, pointed fingernails are no longer good style? If your nail is too short and stubby you can make it appear longer by covering the half moon with polish and leaving only a hair-line of white at the end of your finger.

White nail polish is new and smart. It is prettiest worn right down over the nail to the very tip. There is an exciting nail polish called Fire Engine Red which is particularly intriguing worn with white, beige or blue.

There is another called Platinum, just too silvery and elegant for any use.

There are new liquid polishes called "creme" polish, which are not only lovely but good for your nails.

If your nails break easily you should look to your filing. File the ends more bluntly in shape and you will no longer be troubled with ugly broken edges.

Nail polish for your toenails is increasingly important and fashionable.

## Points Have Died Out

It is an excellent thing that those sharp pointed nails have gone out of good usage. Their only excuse for being was that they made certain types of fingers appear slimmer and more tapering. All too often they looked like claws and were unlovely. They broke easily because there was not enough nail at the sides to give them strength. And your hand look. Now the blunt, rounded nail is considered best looking. Try yours that way and see how surprisingly nice they are.

The most beautiful fingers are, of course, long and slender. Long slim nails, too, are always loveliest. But if your nails are too short, then there is a trick with polish that will help the appearance of your hand. First, push back the cuticle as far as it will go. Then, forgetting the half moon, begin your polish right at the cuticle line and cover your fingernail with polish down to the very tip. See how much longer your nail looks. If you will polish down the centre of the nail leaving the sides untouched, it will add still more length.

## DRAPED CHIFFON SCARF

A draped chiffon scarf in the Grecian style is a graceful addition to a square-necked frock. Slot the scarf through the straps and let it float to the ground at the back, or shorter, as you wish. A scarf about 3 1/4 yards long and about 8 inches wide would be required, or one yard of 36-inch chiffon. This should be hemstitched at the joins and pick-stitched round all sides.

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## Fashion Faithful To The Slender Line



A glorious end for the busy little beaver, fashioned into a lovely coat to keep milady warm. The width of the sleeves and the simplicity of line supply this garment with the necessary chic that blends so well with the beautiful Carole Lombard film star.

## TOO HARSH FOR THE DELICATE SKIN

Please, please do not attempt to remove your cleansing cream on a face towel. Even if you set one or two aside for the purpose, you will find them unsatisfactory—too harsh for the delicate tissues of the skin, and unpleasant and discoloured after a few washings. Soft flannel rags, salvaged from ancient underwear, are ideal for the purpose and can be washed and boiled a few times before being discarded. Even better are the packaged paper tissues sold everywhere, to be thrown away as they are used.

## ORANGE SHADE IS STILL POPULAR

Orange is still a popular lipstick colour, but is not a good artificial-light colour. So when you are dining and dancing use a deeper, more winy shade, or a poppy colour that is a mixture of red and orange.

## TOE-NAILS MUST MATCH THE FINGER-TIPS

Silver or gold lacquer is popular on toe-nails when silver or gold sandals are being worn, but, as a general rule, the toe-nails must match the finger-tips.

The tailor-made suit, the smart afternoon gown of cosy woolen material, and the elegant evening dress of rich and lustrous silk velvet all maintain the slender line that the modern world of fashion still prefers above all other. This is the period when modes are in the melting-pot and new creations are necessarily tentative, but, even so, it is already clear that women will remain faithful to the close-fitting style that outlines the graceful modern figure.

## In The Milliner's Mirror

## Descent Of The Crown-White Hat Vogue—The Forward Trend

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

London.

Spring hats are taking definite shape and colour, too, are more decided. Line is most important, and proportions are certainly improved. The high crown has descended; brims clearly make for a forward movement. This is the newest note in millinery, and one which will clearly distinguish new purchases from last year's models.

In the newer forward line the hair can be well covered, if desired. For the cold winds of the early year, this freak of fashion is a becoming and practical one, unless it becomes too narrow.

Black leads in favour—some dark browns, the Lenten parma shade and a darker purple have appeared. A spring-green, almost grass-colour, is responsible for some chic little taffeta bonnets with scarves to match. A little red, the pillar-box shade, is seen in most collections.

Navy and white is a favourite with Agnes, who introduces the foulard-taffeta—a compromise between taffeta and the foulard that men's ties are made of—of navy with white, a bird's-eye spot. This silk she uses for her pliant wide bowed looped scarf with the narrow halo-of-the-face toque. She also provides a wider halo, at the matching scarves are most interesting. White-fabric-straw will be used with navy-taffeta, also with brown.

Poked-Forward Taffeta There are some fascinating poked-forward taffeta toques with curious square crowns rather of the shovel type, beautifully worked in white taffeta with a contrasting darker colour representing floral petals. These have attractive matching scarves in the form of a square-bib to go with the square crown.

A pointed deep V waistcoat of plain, brightly-coloured taffeta is delightful worn with a pointed narrow swathed (poked-forward) Highland cap, also in the taffeta. Other square shapes which speak of novelty suggest the college mortar-board. All such styles are for the fairly young.

In one or two notable collections I have seen some rather coarse laces in basket-straws, plaited loosely and quite light to wear. A shade shape of the "Forties" in a dark brown straw-cire worn perfectly straight on the head has no trimming beyond a cluster of red as a posy.



A complete outfit of knit-goods is both smart and practical, combining as it does, the two necessities of winter wear, warmth and style. Here, Ann Sheridan, screen player, displays a costume of hat, scarf, dress and sweaters, all in wool.

## GLOVES TO GO WITH YOUR SPRING SUITS

GLOVES, heavy pull-on ones, in suede or suede-cloth, are worth buying to wear with spring suits. Get them to match your shoes.

## REAL FLOWERS WORN

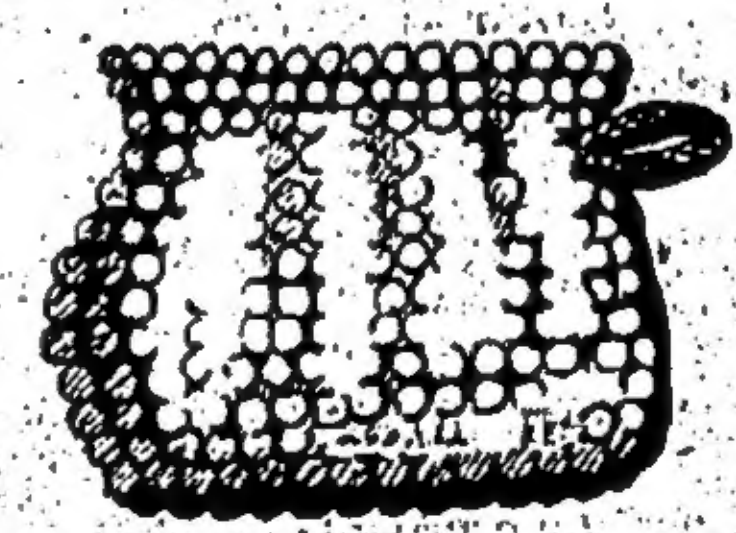
Women are wearing more real flowers than for some time past. It is not only the buttonhole by day but the spray, posy, garland or single bloom-poled. In the latter case, above the ear for evening that are bringing florist and dressmaker into unofficial alliance. The fashion is a charming one and suits present-day styles.

## PRUNE-PURPLE LIPSTICK

One of the newest lipstick colours is a prune-purple—good for dark southern types, but to be worn with discretion by others.

## LACE TOPS

Lace tops for lingerie will interest the girl who makes her own.



cherries and shining green leaves placed exactly in the front. We shall see many white hats. Particularly pleasing is a white shade shape of the "Forties" in a dark brown straw-cire worn perfectly straight on the head has no trimming beyond a cluster of red as a posy.

## THE HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;  
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;  
PEAK HOTEL;

## &amp; SHANGHAI

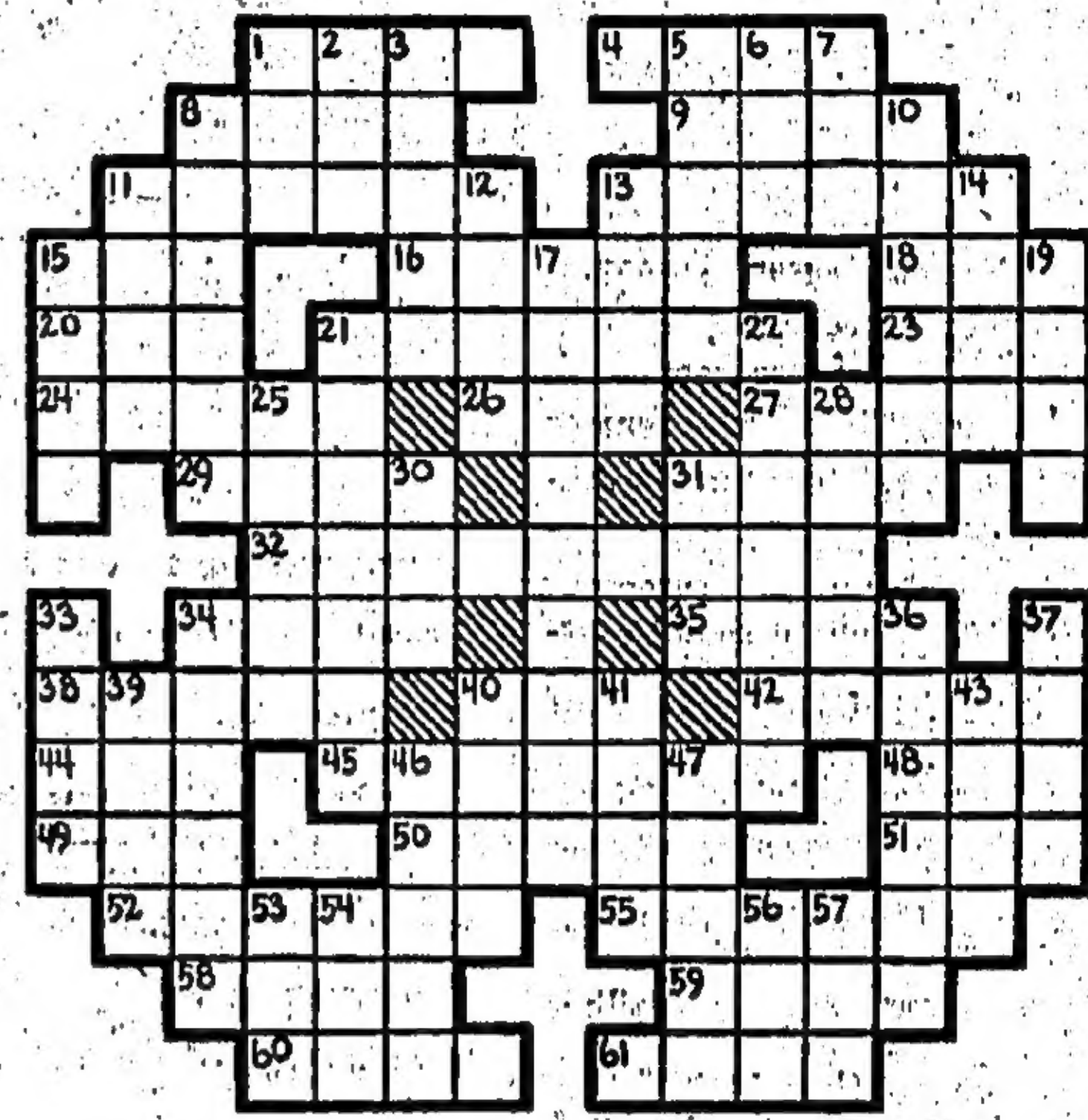
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL  
1-Pear  
4-Newts  
8-A vegetable  
9-Jump  
11-Flexible stem of a palm  
13-Aid used for curing leather  
15-Small lump of butter  
16-Evergreen tree  
18-Section  
20-Science  
21-Shearer  
23-Raw metal  
24-Memento  
25-Scotch river  
27-Stake in cards (pl)  
28-Enough (poet)  
31-Masculine name  
32-Bastowed, as a gift  
34-Search  
35-Placed out  
38-Idle talk  
40-A pastry  
42-River in S. E. France  
44-Organ of hearing  
45-Tipsy

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
46-Cure hides  
48-Pinch  
50-Perseus  
51-An insect  
52-Fondle  
53-Plaited cordage (Naut.)  
54-Hill of loose sand  
56-Grain  
60-Feminine suffix (Fr.)  
61-Interdicts

VERTICAL  
1-Fondle  
2-Consums  
3-Perform  
5-To shine out in glaring colors  
6-Half a score  
7-River in Poland  
8-Combat  
10-Heilmann  
11-Scots  
12-Want  
13-Narrow twilled material

VERTICAL (Cont.)  
14-Heart of anything  
15-Segment  
16-Becoming deeper  
18-Essence  
21-Spurred  
22-A dish for baking and serving  
23-The amount of energy received (mech.)  
28-Moisture  
30-Full of moisture  
31-Corroded  
33-Unfasten  
34-Dwelt unduly upon  
35-Slop  
37-Departed  
39-Shower  
40-Unmilled  
41-Pieces out  
43-Rave  
45-Governs  
47-Dropsey  
53-Wep  
54-Tone (abbr.)  
56-Prefix Not  
57-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)

The solution of the above will x new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

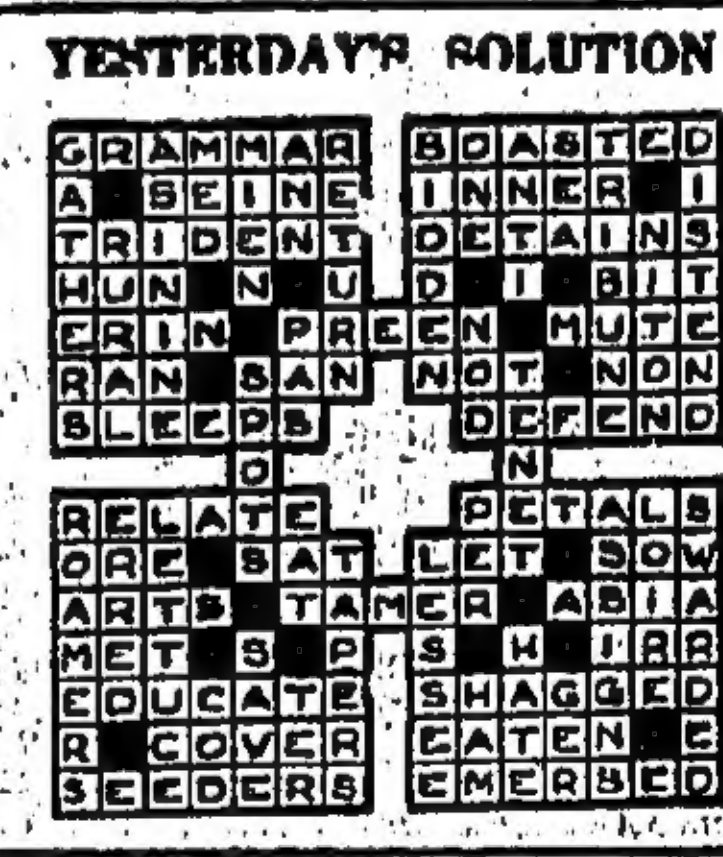
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GRIN PREEN WICE  
RAIN BAN NO MAN  
SLEEDS DEFEND  
IN

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### COMPANY MEETINGS

#### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

#### THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

#### THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 13th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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#### HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will be re-opened on Friday, 1st March, 1935.

Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BRAUN,  
Director,  
Technical Institute.

### LAMMERT BROS.

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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#### A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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#### A Quantity of BLACK WOOD FURNITURE and

One Piano  
One Radio Set  
and at 3.00 p.m.  
One Austin Seven (overhauled and in good condition).  
On View from Monday the 25th February, 1935.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers,  
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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ON Wednesday, the 27th February, 1935 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

#### A Collection of VALUABLE OLD CURIOS

(comprising—  
Bronze and Jade, Old porcelain, Ornaments of coral, Agate and other precious stones, Palace screen and golden silk carpets, Blackwood and cloud wood, Carved ivory and lacquer, Embroidery, Ivory screen, etc., etc.)

On view from Tuesday, the 26th February, 1935.

Terms: Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers,  
Hong Kong, February 22, 1935.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### TOO MANY ACES

by Ely Culbertson.

In the play of any Bridge hand the combined trick-taking resources of both sides must amount to exactly 13 tricks—never more. But the possible supply of tricks after each deal is usually far in excess of the required 13. If all the suit lengths in the four hands were developed to their maximum trick-producing capacity, there would be many more than 13 potential winners available, and since only the first 13 can be counted, the rest must be sacrificed. Consider that if each player held a complete suit, one 13 spades, another 13 hearts, etc.—which various romanticists and practical jokers cause to occur practically every day by stacking the cards—each player at the table would hold 13 potential trick winners, but only he obtained the final contract would actually obtain any of those little packets of four cards each to put in front of him. This almost impossible case has its counterpart, though in less degree, every day.

Sometimes even Aces at no-trump must be sacrificed to the pressure of time, and in one remarkable hand all four aces remained to the very last trick, at which time they all fell together—the Ace which was led winning the trick and the other three, despite their exalted rank, being of no more value than though they had been humble deuces.

South Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North—

S—J 3 2.  
H—7 3.  
D—A Q 10 5 4 3.  
C—K Q.

West—  
S—10 9 7 6.  
H—A 8 6 5 4 2.  
D—7.  
C—6 2.

East—  
S—A 8 5 4.  
H—K J.  
D—K 8 6.  
C—9 7 5 4.

South—  
S—K Q.  
H—Q 10 9.  
D—J 2.  
C—A J 10 8 7.

South dealt and bid one club. After West passed, North bid one diamond, East passed and South bid one notrump. North raised to two notrump and South carried the bidding to three notrump, which was the final contract.

West opened the five of hearts, which East won with the King, returning the heart Jack. South covered with the Queen, but West was now in a peculiar predicament; if South had the heart 10 he had a stopper, and even if East held the heart 10 and South had no stopper, his suit would be blocked and West's small hearts could never be used. West therefore decided to duck and hope that East held the heart 10, which he could overtake on the next lead and run the entire suit. South therefore held the trick and led the diamond Jack, which he finessed to East's King.

Upon winning the diamond King East saw that he must try desperately to put the lead into West's hand so that the balance of the heart suit could be realised. His best chance seemed to be to hope that South held the spade King but not the Queen, and that if he (East) led a small spade South would guess wrongly and finesse to Dummy's Jack. East therefore led the spade four, which South's King won.

At this point South could have claimed the balance of the tricks, but his sense of the esthetic was too great and he saw the opportunity for a most amusing retained the Ace of hearts, the climax. South therefore played a small club and took tricks with Dummy's King and Queen. He led, the four Aces fell, one by one, then led the four of diamonds, one around the table, constituting a diamond nine, and cashed the trick in all the history of Bridge—Jack and Ten of clubs, on which he discarded the last two spades held one trick too many, so that from Dummy, Dummy's hand the ultimate result of the hand in now consisted of nothing but solid tricks won would have been, as points. South's third diamond parent almost, to a blind man, was led and Dummy won the Ten; there can be no better illustration then ran off the Queen and five of how easily possible it is that on the thirteenth trick the high cards which would win a Dummy had remaining the Ace trick could they but be led, can of diamonds. East had saved the sacrificed to the factor of the Ace of spades. South had time and fall valueless on some the Ace of clubs, and West had one else's winning lead.



A highlight of the Washington social season was the official dinner of Vice-President and Mrs. John Nance Garner, who give only one formal party a year, for President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with the quiet and retiring Garners surprising newcomers to the Capital with the gaiety of the affair. The host and hostess enjoyed it, too, as the photograph shows. They are seen with Will Rogers, the only guest who did not dress up, and (behind) Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

## RENO PROSPERS

### Divorce Boom Despite The Depression

#### 22 ENGLISH SUITS

New York. Although the depression is supposed to have reduced the number of divorces sought in the United States, the town of Reno, Nevada, has just enjoyed one of the best years in its history. The number of suits filed was 2,941, a figure exceeded in only two previous years—1931, with a total of 4,248, and 1932 with a total of 3,105.

The divorced parties came from all parts of the United States, and from 24 foreign countries. Among the latter, Canada headed the list with 47 suits and England came second with 22.

Within the United States the largest contingents came from New York State and California. Those from the first of these States included 86 people mentioned in the "New York Social Register."

Reno prospers exceedingly, for at least one of the principals in each case has to spend six weeks there to establish a "residence" qualification.

Washoe County, in which Reno is situated, collected \$15,000 last year in filing fees and Court costs alone.

## NANKING ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

### New Dynamo Permits Big Extension

Nanking. With the recent installation of a new dynamo by the Siemens China Company, Shanghai, the Nanking Power Plant has decided to extend its current supply to Lungtan, 25 miles north-east of Nanking, and Chuyung, 30 miles to the south-east. The new dynamo is capable of producing twice as much power as the old one—Chekiat Agency.

## LACK OF HYGIENIC KNOWLEDGE

### Death Harvest In China From This Cause

Nanking. According to statistics compiled by the National Health Administration, approximately 600,000 persons die in China yearly for lack of hygienic knowledge and consequent insanitary conditions, the average age of the victims being about 10 years.—Chekiat Agency.

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "COLLEGE RHYTHM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A gorgeous medley of girls, music and comedy, and thrilling football scenes feature Paramount's current release "College Rhythm," with Joe Penner, the favourite American radio star, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Supported by a magnificent cast, which includes Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Holo Mack, Lyda Roberti and Mary Brian "College Rhythm" introduces Penner to the film public in a hilarious story of deadly college rivals, the football star and piccolo player, who finally agree by disagreeing and falling in love with different girls.

The picture opens on a football field and it closes on a grand football scene and the reconciliation of the college feudists.

The story is not entirely set in college, however. The boys graduate, go into business and transforms it into a college annex, even installing their football team in the store.

The fun begins when their rivals follow suit and they have to conquer them in the field of honour. In between are some gorgeous chorus scenes, executed by the 160 All-American co-eds, some grand acting by Penner and Lyda Roberti and some sweet carolling by Lanny Ross, who will be remembered for his singing in "Melody in Spring."

#### "HAVE A HEART"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Have a Heart," Jean Parkers' first starring vehicle for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. It is truly a great love story—its romance will stir the heart of every spectator with sympathetic interest.

The wholesome theme of the picture concerns the regeneration of a crippled girl through a romance that gives her the will to overcome her handicap—and marry the man of her heart.

Into the simple plot are packed comedy, pathos, tragedy, hope and courage, with the colourful background of New York's lower east-side "Ghetto" district.

As Sally, the young dancer, who is forced to take up doll-making for a living after a tragic accident, Miss Parker has a role ideally suited to the vivid warmth of her screen personality.

The male lead is played by James Dunn, who gives sympathetic warmth to the part of Jimmie Flaherty, vendor of ice cream, who sells his goods in heart shapes for a nickel, but finds one heart he couldn't buy or sell for a million dollars.

Comedy highlights are provided by Una Merkel and Stuart Erwin.

#### "20TH CENTURY"—KING'S THEATRE

For the first time in his screen career John Barrymore is featured in a full-length comedy, "20th Century," a Columbia release, now at the King's Theatre.

Written by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur the picture tells the story of an eccentric, self-centred and eccentric theatrical producer, and his efforts to sign to a contract a great stage star, Lily Garland. She has previously been in his employ and will have nothing to do with him. The producer finally tricks her into signing, but only after resorting to stratagems that are highly hilarious.

Carole Lombard is seen as Barrymore's leading lady, and audiences will witness an entirely new Lombard as the Lily Garland of the play. She is seen first as a lingerie salesgirl making her first attempt to act, and later as a sophisticated, temperamental spitfire, ready to fight at the slightest excuse.

The supporting cast includes Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Etienne Girardot and Charles Levison.

#### "ANN VICKERS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Ann Vickers," a poignant and powerful story of the modern mind, is a brilliant enough to win success after love and romance are denied her, is R.K.O. Radio's Epic production now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Let down by her first lover she takes up social welfare and prison

## EX-CONCUBINE OF LATE PRESIDENT

### Denied A Home Since Marriage

#### REJECTED BY TSINGTAO AND PEIPING

Li Peng-wei, former concubine of the late President Li Yuan-hung, who was recently married in Tsingtao to one Wong Kwel-shien, a silk shop employee, has been ordered by the Tsingtao authorities to leave that city immediately, according to a telegram received by local Chinese newsmen from the northern port. Efforts having been made in vain by Miss Li to induce the Tsingtao authorities to rescind the order she has asked her relatives in Peiping to find a house for her in the former capital. But according to the Tsingtao report, her request has been likewise rejected by the relatives in Peiping.

## THE BEST-WRITTEN FILM

### "It Happened One Night"

Hollywood. "It Happened One Night," written by Robert Riskin, has been voted the best of the 377 films submitted to a ballot of the Screen Writers' Guild on the output of 1934.

Votes came in from London and Paris as well as from all parts of the United States. Altogether 619 members of the Guild took part in the ballot.

Other pictures considered to have been the best of the year in order of voting were:

(2) "The Thin Man," written (from Dashiell Hammett's novel) by Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich;

(3) "The House of Rothschild," by Nunnally Johnson;

(4) "One Night of Love," by S. K. Lauren, James Gow, and Edmund North;

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street," received an "honourable mention."

reform. Then she meets Judge Barney Dolphin (Walter Huston), a married man with whom she lives. When he is accused of fraud, and both their careers are ruined, she earns a living by writing, and awaits his release. Prison reform is touched upon in passing, and the scenes dealing with it are poignant and realistic.

Miss Danna makes "Ann" lovable and human, while Walter Huston depicts his role with his usual artistry. Others in the cast who stand out are Edna May Oliver, Conrad Nagel, Bruce Cabot, Sam Hardy, and Kitty Kelly.

#### "PALOOKA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

One of the funniest comedies shown in Hong Kong during the past season is "United Artists," "Palooka," featuring Jimmie (Schmuck) Durant and Lupe Velez. Durant, the boy with the brush hook nose, offers another of his inimitable performances.

The story of a farm boy who, by accident, becomes the world champion boxer, "Palooka" is packed with laughs. Stuart Erwin, as Joe Palooka, plays the title role. Durant, as his manager, Knobby Walsh, manages to steer his leader through one predicament after another. Lupe Velez, Mary Carlisle, Marjorie Rambeau and William Castile, Marjorie Rambeau and William Cagney support the cast.

#### "UNCERTAIN LADY"—STAR THEATRE

An amazingly told tale of woman's emancipation in this modern age is unfolded in "Uncertain Lady," Universal's romantic comedy drama, now at the Star Theatre.

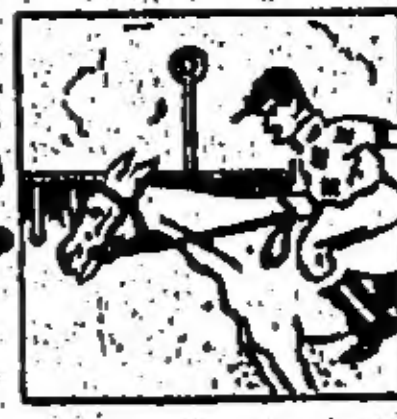
Genevieve Tobin portrays the fascinating role of a modern wife who is a business woman first, while Edward Everett Horton supplies a barrage of laughs with his comic capers, so familiar to movie fans.

"Uncertain Lady" is a "new deal" for American wives who wonder where their wandering "hubbies" are at night. Miss Tobin and Horton are supported by Paul Cavanagh, Renee Gaddi, Mary Nash, Dorothy Peterson, George Meeker and Donald Reed.





# Sporting Page



## CLUB FACE HARD TASK AT CAROLINE HILL WITH NEW FORWARD

### NEW HEAVY-WEIGHT DISCOVERED

Guardsman Who Wins All Bouts By Knock-outs

The Guards' barracks in London seem to be a training ground for heavy-weights Jack Doyle, of course, is their best known Guards' boxer, but a better man has been discovered. He, too, is an Irishman, and so far he has knocked out all his opponents. So good is he, in fact, that one famous manager is already angling for him.

### ATTEMPT TO BE MADE ON WATER SPEED RECORD

Viscount Forbes Makes Plans

### SPECIAL STREAMLINED BOATS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Viscount Forbes, the 19-year-old heir to the Earl of Granard, is planning to attack several world's motor-boat records within the next two months. All speed records on water are to-day shared by Italy, France, and America.

Two small fast boats are being built in Lord Forbes's private workshop at Brooklands track to the designs of Mr. Fred Cooper. The larger boat is of special streamlined form. The hull is being constructed of a new composite material, combining lightness with rigidity, and the design has also several new, and at the moment secret, features.

It is expected that a speed of 70 m.p.h. will be possible when trials have been completed. The world's unlimited outboard record, held by France, stands at 65.21 m.p.h.

In addition to his record attempts, Lord Forbes intends to race his new boats in Paris next July, and in Detroit and Venice in September. He will also take part in the international Jubilee Regatta which is now being organised by the Royal Motor Y.C. for July 26 and 27.

### New Class To Race

According to the "Yachting World" it has been decided to open the Duke of York's Trophy race at the Jubilee Regatta to the new 28-litre class hydroplanes. This new class includes Mr. Scott Paine's Miss Britain III, and Count Rossi's Flat-engined racer, Montelera XXI. Gar Wood is also building a 28-litre, Miss America XI, in which he will install a Curtis Conqueror engine. It is hoped that this craft, and possibly one of Mr. Horace Dodge's fleet, will visit England for the Regatta.

### M.P. TO UMPIRE BOAT RACE

First Time In Boat Race History

This year, for the first time in the history of the Boat Race, a member of Parliament will be the umpire.

Capt. R. C. Bourne, Conservative M. P. for Oxford City and former Oxford rowing Blue, has been elected to umpire the race on April 6.

### Stroked Oxford

Capt. Bourne stroked the Oxford crew to victory against Cambridge from 1909 to 1912 inclusive. He rowed at Eton, and on going into residence at New College he quickly established himself in the University boat.

In his last race both crews sank, and Oxford won the re-row two days later. The Oxford crew of 1914 was coached by Capt. Bourne, but they lost the race.

### SHANGHAI LADIES REPLY TO HOCKEY ACCUSATIONS

Splendid Letter From Northern Port

### INTERPORT VENTURE SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

A very fine letter has been received by the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, dispelling with it, the alleged unsportsmanlike manner with which the local Association were supposed to have arranged the Interport programme.

The letter reads:—Dear Mrs. Pearce.—It was with much pleasure and appreciation, indeed that we received your cable message and greetings, a copy of which was immediately sent to all the members of this organization.

Our team arrived back safely yesterday morning and all the girls had nothing but the most enthusiastic reports of the very splendid manner in which they were received and entertained by your Association and members, and the highest admiration for the good sportsmanship displayed by your team throughout.

On behalf of each member of the team, the Committee and members of this Association, we tender our sincerest thanks for your hospitality, thoughtfulness and courtesy in management and for your excellent sport provided, all of which we assure you were fully appreciated.

We believe you will agree with us that this first Interport venture has been a success in every way, and we are proud to feel that jointly we have accomplished something by our efforts to raise the standard of the game of hockey in this part of the world; it has made us realize more than ever the value of true sportsmanship and, furthermore, it has brought the members of our various teams, so international in character to a better understanding and appreciation of each other.

We wish you and your Association every success in your future activities and progress, and we look forward with pleasure to welcoming you here next season.

Sincerely,  
SHANGHAI LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION,  
Jean Bloomfield,  
Hon. Secretary.

### CAER CLARK GAME TO-MORROW

Recreio And C.B.A. Ladies Meet

### PORTUGUESE LADIES HAVE NO GOAL-KEEPER

Only one Caer Clark Cup fixture will take place this week-end that between the Central British Association Ladies and the Recreio Ladies at King's Park to-morrow commencing at 3 p.m.

The Recreio Ladies are still without the services of a goal-keeper, and it is quite possible that Miss M. Remedios will be brought back to fill the position, as she has previously played for them in goal.

Miss Blackmore makes a welcome return to the C.B.A. Ladies' team on the right-wing.

The teams are:  
C.B.A.—S. Best; P. Woolley and F. K. Walker; G. MacNider, E. Beavis and M. Bryson; B. Blackmore, N. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt.  
Recreio—A. N. Other; C. Osmund, and M. Basto; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

(Continued from previous Column.)  
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
Diamond ..... 11 2 8 4 13 25 8  
Radio ..... 5 3 1 1 13 5 7  
Cornwall ..... 14 1 8 4 15 40 6  
M-dway ..... 5 2 2 1 6 8 5  
12th Battery ..... 10 1 7 2 6 19 4  
C. R. A. .... 5 1 2 2 6 7 4  
Fartham ..... 5 4 2 1 4 14 3  
Daneau ..... 5 1 6 1 14 25 3  
Daisy ..... 7 1 1 6 0 8 25 3



The first title fight of the winter was held at Miami when Frankie Kluck (left) of California, was soundly beaten by the lightweight champion, Barney Ross (right), for the junior-welterweight crown. Barney's lightweight title was not at stake.

### SIGNALS WIN OVER CORNWALL IN MAMAK GAME

Jackson's Great Display For Sailors

### ODD GOAL DEFEAT

In a very fast, but scrappy, Mamak Hockey Tournament match at King's Park yesterday, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated H.M.S. Cornwall with the odd goal in five.

This is the last game in which the Signals will have anything like their strongest team out, as seven of them leave on the troopship Somersetshire; they have only one more game to play and this is against the Medway, which will not be in port for some time. They were not, however, at full strength yesterday, as Dilley their centre-half, was still resting from an injury received some time ago.

The Cornwall were not a full strength either. Currie, centre-forward, MacKenzie, right-wing, and Bloomers inside-left, all being absent from the forward line, and had it not been for the great display by Jackson, at centre-half, the team would have suffered a much greater defeat.

Early in the game Jones and Rutherford were featured in a neat short passing movement which resulted in a score for the Cornwall through the latter. May, however, equalised with a well-placed drive from the circle's edge. The next goal soon followed when Austen made a spectacular run right down to the goalmouth before flicking the ball into the net with a one-handed shot.

The Signals third goal came through a solo effort by Martin. In the second half Hulme drove strongly from the edge of the circle and the ball was deflected from the stick of one of the defenders into the goal.

Cornwall—Wilson; Kopman and Rutherford; Harrington, Jackson and Hollingwell; Hedman, Ammetts, Jones, Self and Hulme.  
Signals—March; Martin and Hodges; Oakley, Buttery and Mills; May, Farrell, Addis, Austen and Larking.

### Mamak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
K. I. T. C.	10	9	0	1	30	8	19
R. E.	11	8	0	3	21	9	19
Police	13	8	1	3	34	8	19
R.C. of Signals	12	7	4	5	25	10	19
St. Andrew's	12	7	2	3	22	16	17
United	14	4	5	5	19	15	14
R.A.S.C.	14	4	5	5	22	14	14
University	13	2	5	6	18	10	8
Suffolk	8	3	3	2	19	18	8

(Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

### BIG OPPONENT FOR CARNERA

Impelletierre To Fight Italian

### PROBABLY MEET AT END OF MONTH

New York, Feb. 9. Primo Carnera, former champion of the world in the realm of boxing, has been looking for a fight. He is now going to have one, and with a mauler almost his size.

Ramon Impelletierre, a French Canadian from the wilds of Gold Springs, New York, who tips the beam at 260 lbs., is the man who has been selected by the match-maker of Madison Square Garden to swap punches with the Italian "man-mountain."

Impelletierre, quite recently knocked George Neron loose from his tights with one punch and, according to the bally-hoo, being started on his behalf, has the kick of a Sumpter mule in either paw and can absorb punishment as a sponge absorbs water, aqua pura.

Carnera expressed himself as delighted as having found a little playmate closely approaching his own size, and promises to show his appreciation by whittling the tall pine of northern New York down to the size of a policeman's nightstick when they get into the ring together.

The fracas will probably take place sometime before the end of the current month.

### DECICO KNOCKS OUT BOY FINNIGAN IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 16.—An easy knock-out victory in the first round was scored by Poppy Decico, once bantamweight champion of France, over his Cuban opponent, Boy Finnigan, in the course of a boxing bout held at the "Salle Wagram" last night.

### Hamas Offered Wembley Fight With Peterson

New York. Mr. S. Hulls, the match-maker for the Wembley Sports Arena, has cabled an offer of \$5000 to Steve Hamas, the Philadelphia heavy-weight, for a bout with Jack Peterson, the British champion, to take place at Wembley in February.

### ELLIOTT IN ELEVEN AGAINST CHINESE MCKELVIE'S SPORTING GESTURE

### RECREIO TEAM INCOMPLETE

TWO VERY GOOD GAMES OF SOCCER ARE PROMISED THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE CLUB MEET SOUTH CHINA "B" AT CAROLINE HILL AND THE RECREIO ENTERTAIN THE ARTILLERY AT KING'S PARK IN THE FIRST DIVISION.

The Club have re-organised their team, Elliott, the former Kowloon inside-left, making his first appearance in the side in support of Howe on the right, while Forrow has again been relegated to the second eleven.

McKelvie, Kowloon's veteran half-back, makes a surprise comeback to the team at inside-left! McKelvie's, now long past his best, has made a sporting gesture which all footballers will fully appreciate.

### ANNUAL RUGBY CLASH BETWEEN CLUB AND BANK

Scott On Injured List

### BONNAR REAPPEARS AT FULL-BACK

Several changes have been made in the Club rugby team to meet the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation this afternoon as the result of A.M.W. Scott, a New fly-half, being injured on Wednesday last during a practice.

J. M. Bonnar, former captain of the Singapore rugby Club, an Inter-State player, and a former Colony Interporter, will make a re-appearance for the Club at full-back.

Bonnar played for the Club several years ago and at one time was vice-captain of the first fifteen.

Actually a scrum-half, Bonnar is one of the best tackles I have seen in this part of the world, and should perform well against the Bank, who possess some of the finest 'threes in the Colony.

### Club Changes

As a result of Scott not playing, Hutchison will now play fly-half in support of Mecke, while Hunter will play on the right-wing in support of Archer, who has been moved to the right-centre three-quarter position.

The Bank side remain as before and will be very strong in defence. McGilchrist and Rigg have very little opposition in Hunter and Archer, and the Bank should penetrate on this wing.

A group photograph will be taken at 4 p.m., and all players are asked to be in time. The game commences at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

LT. Comdr. Dandy, R.N., will referee and the teams are:  
Wayfong—G. S. Dunkley; D. Mottlock, L. G. Robertson, W. H. E. Rigg and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and D. Campbell; D. G. Barlow, L. H. Bradford, G. A. Stewart; H. R. Brown, J. T. Edkins; R. A. Jardine, G. C. Monteith and F. J. McGowan.

Club—A. N. Other; S. C. Archer, J. E. Hunter, G. P. Lammert and D. A. Copplin; J. D. Hutchison and H. C. Mecke; H. O. Bramble, R. G. Castleton, A. F. Walkden; W. E. Peers, S. H. Garrod; J. C. Millar, K. A. Munro and J. H. McElroy.

### J. C. TAYLOR TO LEAVE SHANGHAI SHORTLY

Interport Rugby Player Returning To America In March

Shanghai Rugby will be the poorer on March 6 when J. C. Taylor, the Interport fullback, who has represented Shanghai in most of the big games of recent years, leaves for America. Taylor achieved distinction as being the best fullback in Shanghai in recent years.

He was educated at the Shanghai Public School and in Canada. Since his return from Canada he has been a popular member of the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C. and participated in several rowing regattas as a member of the Scottish crew.

### BEST LIGHT ATHLETE OF THE U.S.S.R.

WOMAN CREATES UNION RECORDS

### TITLE HOLDER OF MASTER OF SPORTS

Moscow. One of the best light athletes of the U.S.S.R., Maria Shamonova, is the only woman in the U.S.S.R. holding the title of merited master of sports.

Shamonova was born in 1908 in a worker's family. For several years she was employed as a worker in the perfume industry. At an early age she started to engage in sports and in 1924 had already attained great success. She graduated from the School of Physical Culture in 1926.

### All-Union Record Holder

Shamonova has established a number of All-Union records. Her best results are the 100-metre run in 12.5 sec.; forward jump of 5m. 55.5 cms., and the 60-metre run in 7.8 sec.

### AGITATION AGAINST TOKYO OLYMPIAD

France Protests On Grounds Of Cost

Paris, Feb. 16. Despite Italy's waiver on the right to the Olympic Games in 1940, there is agitation here against the contests going to Japan.

Some interest say that the time and expense involved in travelling all the way to the Orient would bar from the competitions all save wealthy amateurs.

Japan wants the games held there in conjunction with her celebration of the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire and Italy has graciously waived her plans to favour Japan.

The only protest against Japan being host to the Olympics so far has been on the grounds that cost to contestants would be prohibitive.

### ATHLETIC SPECTACLE

And so it goes on, this ever-increasing rush for better athletic performances. Gone has the day when any one nation can dominate the athletic arena, and with the Far East now as enthusiastic as the West, the 1936 Olympic Games should provide the greatest athletic spectacle ever held.—H. M. Abrahams.

### ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH BOXERS TO MEET

Nel Tarleton, feather-weight boxing champion of Great Britain, will meet Johnny McGorry, the Scottish champion, in Edinburgh on February 19, but at 9.15.

The Recreio, who meet the Gunners at King's Park, are still without the services of a left-winger and they must reproduce their machine-like attacking movements if they are to win.

To-morrow, South China "A", who are still leading the First Division by a substantial margin, are expected to secure both points from the Saints, while the Lincolns and East Lanes should provide an exciting encounter at Sookunpo.

### Third Division Clash

In the Second Division, the disposing of Eastern, while the Lincolns should perform similarly against Kowloon.

A good encounter should take place at the Valley this afternoon when the East Lanes, leading in the Third Division, clash with Medicals.

The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in Capitals:

### To-day FIRST DIVISION

S. China "B" v CLIVE (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)  
Kowloon v NAVY (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

RECREIO (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)  
Athletic v S. CHINA (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

LINCOLNS (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)  
Eastern v E. LANCS (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)

R. Engineers v UNIVERSITY (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)  
Navy v Club (Navy Grd., 4.15 p.m.)

R.A.M.C. v E. LANCS (Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.)  
Recreio v R.A.O.C. (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION  
Railway v AIR FORCE (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)  
LINCOLNS v R. Engineers (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

To-morrow FIRST DIVISION  
S. CHINA "A" v St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)  
LINCOLNS v East Lanes (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.)

LEAGUE TABLES  
FIRST DIVISION

South China "A"	16	13	0	3	47	23
South China "B"	15	9	4	2	40	31
Police	15	8	3	6	34	25
Club	15	6	4	6	32	30
Lincolns	16	7	7	2	31	32
Recreio	15	5	4	39	37	16
Fuellers	14	5	4	5	31	27
Athletic	14	5	4	5	38	25
Artillery	16	9	1	31	51	13
Navy	13	4	6	5	22	21
East Lanes	16	3	4	26	37	10
St. Joseph's	14	3	5	15	15	9
Kowloon	13	1	10	2	17	35

SECOND DIVISION

East Lanes	15	11	2	1	51	14	23
Navy	15	10	3	2	48	36	22
Lincolns	15	15	0	0	52	16	30
Artillery	16	8	6	2	33	26	18
South China	13	5	4	3	34	20	15
Fuellers	13	5	4	4	31	19	14
Athletic	15	6	1	27	23	13	
Engineers	13	4	6	2	21	25	10
R.A.M.C.	16	8	2	1	22	37	
Air Force	15	6	5	4	25	23	16
R.A.O.C.	17	6	10	1	23	42	13
Police	16	4	11	1	18	44	9
Recreio	16	3	10	5	23	45	9
Engineers	16	8	12	1	19	36	7
Railway	16	2	11	3	14	39	6

THIRD DIVISION

East Lanes	17	15	2	0	77	20	29
R.A.S.C.	18	13	3	2	48	29	23
Lincolns	17	11	4	2	55	22	24
Fuellers	18	9	2	0	44	19	18
R.A.M.C.	17	8	2	1	22	37	
Air Force	15	6	5	4	25	23	16
R.A.O.C.	17	6	10	1	23	42	13
Police	16	4	11	1	18	44	9
Recreio	16	3	10	5	23	45	9
Engineers	16	8	12	1	19	36	7
Railway	16	2	11	3	14	39	6



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### THIRD CHINESE OLYMPIAD

#### Malaya Meet At Penang In August

#### LARGE ENTRY FROM ALL STATES EXPECTED

Penang, Feb. 11.

A meeting to appoint a committee for the Third All-Malayan Chinese Olympic meet which will be held here this year, probably during the August holidays was held on Saturday night at the Li Tek Seah, Carnarvon Street.

At the outset of the meeting Mr. Boey Eng Eng said that they would have to appoint a committee to be in charge of arrangements for the forthcoming Olympics.

Mr. Ong Keng Seng who was elected chairman, said the All-Malayan Chinese Olympics to be held in Penang in August, would be the third of its kind, the first having been held in Singapore in 1931 and the second in Kuala Lumpur.

#### Penang Committee

The committee which was elected at Saturday's meeting, comprises: Mr. Ong Keng Seng, Mr. On Keat Seng, Mr. Boey Eng Eng, Mr. Cheah Phee Ee, Mr. Khaw Seng Lee, Mr. Lau Geok Seng, Mr. Hau An-chi, Mr. Teoh Cheng Hal, Mr. Tan Sim Seng, One C.R.C. representative, one C.S.C. representative.

It was decided to inform the Chinese Recreation Club and the Chinese Swimming Club that each should send a delegate to the Penang committee. This committee will co-opt other sub-committees for the various clerical and sports department and there will be necessary well over 100 persons serving on such sub-committees.

#### Penang Athletic Meet

It is understood that the Penang Chinese Athletic Meet, which will be preparatory to the August Olympics, will be held during the April Easter holidays.

At the last all-Malayan meet in Kuala Lumpur only eight States and Settlements participated, but it is expected that this year besides Penang, who will entertain the visitors, the following States and Settlements will take part: Kedah, Singapore, Johore, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Perak, Malacca, Sarawak, Kelantan and Perlis.

### China Mail Sports Diary

#### TO-DAY

Cricket.—First Division  
Royal Navy v. Diocesan Boys' School (F)  
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F)  
Army v. Club de Rekreio (F)  
Second Division—  
Royal Engineers v. Royal Navy (L)  
Club de Rekreio v. R.A.S.C. (L)  
Police v. R.A.M.C. (F)  
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F)  
Football.—First Division  
South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill)  
Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon ground)  
Club de Rekreio v. Royal Artillery (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.  
Second Division—  
Chinese Athletic v. South China  
Lincoln v. Kowloon  
Eastern v. East Lancashire  
Royal Engineers v. University (4.15 p.m.)

Third Division—  
R.A.M.C. v. East Lancashire  
Club de Rekreio v. R.A.O.C.  
Railway R.C. v. Royal Air Force  
Lincoln v. Royal Engineers (2.45 p.m.)  
Hockey—  
Funtab Regiment v. Police Indians (Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)  
Racing—  
Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)  
Rugby—  
Club Second XV v. Navy Second XV (2.30 p.m.)  
Yachting—  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Post Race for Racing Yachts.

#### TO-MORROW

Football.—First Division  
South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill)  
Lincoln v. East Lancashire (Sookunpoon), 4.15 p.m.  
Golf—  
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Final Round Junior Championship  
"Stubbs" Shield and Captain's Cup Competitions  
Hockey—Mamak Tournament  
Police v. St. Andrew's  
Central British v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park)  
Friendly Matches  
Police Indians v. University  
Yachting—  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fifth Cruiser Championship  
Racing—  
Funtab Hunt Point-to-Point (2.30 p.m.)

## Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

SO the happy-go-lucky, clownish person, Max Baer, knocked out King Levinsky (otherwise Harry Krakow) and prevented any complications which might have arisen about his right to the world championship.

Well, none of us will wax lyrical about this Chicago performance, though I must say the second-round ending was an eye-opener.

Baer's play-acting stuff inside the ropes—which consists chiefly of howling and waving to women spectators and sticking his tongue out at his opponent—rather rubs us the wrong way.

He did it again at Levinsky's expense, roaring with laughter at the ex-fishmonger's efforts before putting over the winning punch.

But any irritation we might feel at such unsportsmanlike behaviour should not be allowed to wrap our judgment of his fighting.

Baer's swift disposal of Levinsky was a top-class performance. He must be a great fighter.

#### FORM COMPARED

It is not so long ago that Levinsky beat up Don McCordinkale so severely that the South African returned to England and retired from the game shortly afterwards.

Baer's two-round knock-out of McCordinkale's conqueror gives a first-hand comparison of English and American form. No very flattering to us, is it?

Whenever we see photographs of Baer he is generally depicted as a dancer or a gay man-about-town. But in between his film-acting and cabaret shows I fancy Baer must be a very different sort of person.

In the privacy of his gymnasium I can imagine him being a hard, conscientious worker, taking a pride in his physique and practising punches for the discomfort of his rivals.

He has certainly given no evidence of "softness" in the ring, which leads me to believe that much of his apparently gay life is a pose. For boxing is one sport in which it is impossible for a champion to live "soft" and get away with it.

#### RECORD TABLE TENNIS

THE growth in popularity of table tennis is one of the most extraordinary features of sport. There are people who still scoff at table tennis as a "parlour game", but actually it is, in the modern style, a terrifically fast and exacting pastime.

The world championships, which start in London on February 8, will see about twenty nations represented. Last year there were twelve—and that was a record!

Special diet and a regular training routine are now considered essential to a first-class table-tennis player. Most of those who will be engaged in London are busy "tuning up."

The latest is that the Hungarian team, who hold the Swaythling Cup, are coming to England a week in advance in order to become acclimatized.

Such a precaution would have been laughed to ridicule in the days when table tennis was contemptuously referred to as "ping-pong."

#### FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

TRIALS are being held by the Hungarians in order to decide upon their best five men, but the probabilities are Barna, four times singles champion of the world, Szabados, Hazal, Kelen, and Bellak. Bellak was runner-up last year and Szabados was the finalist with Fred Perry when the Englishman won the championship.

Bellak is not yet certain of his place, as the Hungarians have a 17-years-old named David, whose dazzling play shouts for his inclusion.

This fact indicates what a warm crowd they are likely to be. Hungary has won the cup seven times, but it will be no surprise if she takes it again.

Barna is now touring the United States and will probably sail for London in company with the United States team. Yes—they even have table tennis tours!

## SECRETS FOR SOCCER SUCCESS

### MAKING THE THROW-IN REALLY EFFECTIVE

By SAM WEAVER, Newcastle United's International Left-Half

SHOULD WE ABOLISH THE THROW-IN RULE, AND INTRODUCE IN ITS PLACE A NEW FORM OF PENALTY? MANY PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT, INSTEAD OF SUBSTITUTING NEW RULES FOR OLD, WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE PENALTY KICKS AND THROWS FROM THE GAME ALTOGETHER.

The argument is that penalties waste valuable time and do not always produce the benefits expected for them. Certainly the throw-in and off-side rules have for years caused arguments and ill-feeling.

THE NEW OFF-SIDE RULE, WHICH CAME INTO OPERATION DURING THE 1925-26 SEASON, SOLVED QUITE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BESET REFEREES AND PLAYERS. THE AMENDMENT TO THE THROW-IN RULE, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED LAST SEASON, HOWEVER, HAS NOT PROVED SO GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

Recently there has been a good deal of discussion about throwing-in, because throwers have been given chances after they had failed once, and even twice, to throw the ball properly.

Yet the present rule is perfectly simple. It says that the ball must be thrown in from the point on the touchline where it left the field of play. The player throwing the ball must stand with both feet on the ground either on or outside the touchline, facing the field of play. He must throw the ball over his head with both hands.

#### SMARTNESS AND SKILL

Smartness and skill are the main secrets of success in throwing. And, of course, good combination among the team is vital.

But in every season there are always many disappointments associated with the throw-in. Whenever a team gets the benefit of a throw-in their supporters seem to expect that a goal will be scored immediately. Players realize, however, that this seldom practicable.

Nevertheless, the team who are given this benefit on any occasion, owing to a lapse on the part of their opponents, should endeavour to ensure that it really is a benefit, and that they derive some advantage thereby.

The advantage should take the form of advancing the ball progressively and constructively up the field towards the opponents' goalmouth. Many valuable yards may be gained, with the prospects of a goal to follow, if the throw-in is correctly dealt with. But this becomes impossible of achievement if time is wasted by dilly-dallying on the touch line and by poor combination among the thrower's team mates.

Many disputes and disappointments would be averted if the throw-in were speeded up. The fast game which we play to-day loses much of its potential effectiveness as a result of time being wasted over penalties. The thrower must be speedy and skilful. But the whole team must think as a team. If you have eleven men thinking harmoniously together, they will use their heads to save their legs, and also to save themselves from defeat. The throw-in and the subsequent movements comprise one of the greatest tests of team harmony and combination.

### U.S. FOOTBALLERS TO TOUR JAPAN

#### To Introduce Gridiron

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Thirty-five American football players, mostly graduates of the University of Southern California and other Western colleges will arrive in Japan on March 10 to show the citizens of Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya "how it's done," the Asahi Shimbun announced here to-day.

The athletes will be found into two teams that will tour Japan's major cities to introduce the game, the newspaper said. The players are sailing on Feb. 19 from Los Angeles aboard the N.Y.K. liner Taiyo Maru.

American football made its debut in Japan on Thanksgiving Day, 1934, when a team of Americans from the Yokohama Country and Athletic Club pitted their strength against a Japanese college eleven. The college boys won.

### Aborigine Bowler Reappears

Brisbane—Eddie Gilbert, the aboriginal fast bowler, whom Australian critics claimed to be faster than Larwood, is one of the twelve players from whom Queensland's team to meet Victoria in the Sheffield Shield match will be chosen.

### APPEAL TO MISS WILSON OVER REINSTATEMENT

#### Plea For "Unrecognised Champion" To Return To Amateur Ranks

London, Feb. 6.

At the annual general meeting to-day of the Ladies' Golf Union, a strong appeal was made to friends of Miss Enid Wilson, the "unrecognised champion," to persuade her to apply for reinstatement as a golfer eligible for championship play.

Miss Wilson subsequently stated that she had not yet made up her mind.

### FRED PERRY'S FILM ON TENNIS

#### Proceeds To Benefit Charity

#### TILDEN POINTS OUT FAULTS

F. J. Perry's film "How to Play Lawn Tennis," produced by the British Lion Film Corporation, was shown to newspaper representatives at Bush House.

D. Maskell, the British professional champion and coach to the British Davis Cup team, assisted Perry, and without Maskell's accuracy in hitting the balls just right for Perry to make his demonstrations the film would not have been so good as it is.

#### Tilden As Commentator

W. T. Tilden was the commentator, and he had a lot to say about Perry's faulty forehand and the wrong placing of his feet for the forehand drive. When the picture was being shown in slow motion Tilden would say: "Here comes Perry, but your feet are wrong. Fred. Several times Tilden said this, but added: 'Perry is a law unto himself. Such footwork as his is only for a genius.'

Five reels were shown. First was the reel on the grip, followed by the service on the forehand drive, another on the volley, and one demonstrating a game between Maskell and Perry.

#### Careless In Details

It is all well photographed, but rather careless in details. For instance, the 'singles game' was demonstrated, yet they played over a net without the singles posts. They had been forgotten.

One of Tilden's bright remarks was: "Borotra is known as the bounding Basque, and Perry should be called the prancing pierrot."

The film was taken with the sanction of the L.T.A. on the understanding that Perry gave his proceeds to charity.

### SUSSEX CRICKET CAPTAINCY

#### A. J. Holmes May Take Over Position

A decision as to the captaincy of Sussex cricket next summer may be reached by the County Club Committee shortly. It will come as no surprise, in the event of last year's leader, A. Melville, being unavailable, if Flight-Lieut. A. J. Holmes is offered the post. It is understood that he has already been approached.

Holmes played regularly for Sussex in 1923 and scored more than 1,000 runs in championship matches. He made other appearances up to 1930. He is serving with the Royal Air Force abroad, but probably will be free to take over, if called upon, the duties of captain of Sussex.

Since A. E. R. Gilligan retired from the Sussex captaincy after the 1929 season the county has had four different leaders. A. H. Gilligan was captain in 1930. K. S. Duleep Singh in the two following years. R. S. G. Scott in 1933, and Alan Melville last summer, when Maurice Tate, also at one time led the county side—the first Sussex professional to do so.

After a brief and sensational career Gilbert retired from the game last year because of an outbreak of leprosy at the Cherbourg settlement. The Victorian possibilities include E. L. Backett, who has been out of the game for some time through injury.







## PROMINENT EDITOR FROM AMERICA

Dr. John La Gorce To Visit Colony

OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

On a journey which has taken him to many cities of India and to Singapore, and which later will include the Chinese mainland and Japan, Dr. John Oliver La Gorce, Vice President of the National Geographic Society of the United States of America, and Associate Editor of the National Geographic Magazine, the official publication of The Society, will reach Hong Kong early in March. As one of the active editors of the National Geographic Magazine, Dr. La Gorce handles thousands of manuscripts from all parts of the earth. His present trip is for the purpose of familiarising himself with the recent and continuing changes in Asia.

The Society has for its aim "the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." During the 46 years of its existence, it has played a prominent part in geographic and general scientific fields by fostering original exploration and research. In recent years it has assisted Admiral Richard E. Byrd in his flights to the North and South Poles. It has co-operated in his most recent exploratory work, and also with Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth in his Antarctic flights.

### Great Undertaking

Other feats in which the Society was a participant are: the Citroen-Haardt Trans-Asia Expedition which, of 1931-32, starting in Syria, passed through India in special motor cars and emerged at Tientsin, China; last summer's expedition by balloon into the stratosphere; and a series of dives by means of the hollow steel ball far into the depths of the Atlantic Ocean, off the Bermuda Islands. The stratosphere flight, although its balloon finally crashed, obtained records of the first cosmic ray studies ever made by passing for considerable periods at predetermined levels. The deep sea dive of Dr. William Beebe established a world depth record of more than half a mile, and brought back data in regard to previously unknown sea creatures that live subjected to the tremendous pressures of great depths.

Dr. La Gorce will return to America by way of the Pacific Ocean. He is accompanied on his journey by Mrs. La Gorce and by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney.

## DIAMOND CUTTING FOR JAPAN

Indian Declares He Can Train Workmen

An Indian merchant who landed in Kobe from the Asama Maru astonished the Customs officers when he produced a wooden box containing about Yen 1,000,000 worth of diamonds. Most of them were small stones, but there was one valued at Yen 80,000 which is reported to be "one of the biggest" in Japan. It is 15.5 carats. It is understood that the importer's intention is to have them polished in Japan and then to re-export them. "Labour is so cheap in Japan that I think I can train men for the work, and make it pay handsomely," he told officials.

## INGENIOUS NOVEL SCREWDRIVER

British Product On Sale

An ingenious self-illuminating screwdriver is now being sold in England and is the product of a British accessory firm. It is specially for making delicate adjustments to the mechanism at night, or to manipulate inaccessible screws. The handle of the instrument is a small aluminium cylinder, which houses a pocket-lamp battery, and a miniature electric globe which is so placed that its light is projected down the shaft of the screwdriver on to the screw and its surroundings.

A suitable switch is mounted in the head of the container and the broad aluminium handle enables the operator to exert a good twisting force.



This photograph made in the courtroom at Flemington shows the convicted Bruno Richard Hauptmann and his chief counsel, Mr. Edward Reilly, in animated conversation, belying rumours of a rift between the celebrated prisoner and his attorneys. An extra guard was placed over Hauptmann after his outburst against the State witnesses.

## AN ANCIENT DEVON FORTRESS

Defences Of Hembury Excavated

POLISHED GREENSTONE AXES REVEAL THEIR SECRET

The fourth season of the Devon Archaeological Exploration Society's excavations of Hembury Fort proved by no means the least interesting of the many months devoted to the investigation of this important site.

Although traces of the actual occupation of Hembury in the Early Iron Age are still scant, the excavation work has provided abundant evidence of both the habitation and fortification of the hill in the Late Stone Age. Neolithic Remains

During the previous season's work post holes and hearths and cooking pits of Neolithic huts were brought to light, and two or three sections of the characteristic "interrupted" ditch were uncovered. Not a trace of these is visible on the surface. Both ditch and bank have been completely obliterated in the course of 4,000 years, and, further, they are buried beneath, and frequently destroyed by, later earthwork. Photography from the air, which has proved so valuable an ally of the archaeologist on chalk sites, has failed to reveal any sign of what is invisible on the Hembury greensand.

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Polished greenstone axes from the same provenance as the pottery and two beads of jet and steatite resembling those found in the Dolmens of Brittany and Spain are a further indication of contact by a south-westerly route with the Atlantic seaboard of Europe.

The work of excavation is under the direction of Miss D. M. Liddell, F.S.A.

## CANADIAN PREMIER ON CAPITALISM

Failure Of Economic System Stressed

ONLY WANTS TO MAKE IT "DECENT AND CLEAN"

Addressing an audience of 7,000 at a Young Conservative Club meeting, Mr. Bennett, the Canadian Prime Minister, said that he had no desire to wreck the capitalist system, but wished only to make it "decent and clean."

Reviewing his recently announced programme of reform, the Prime Minister declared that he was neither Communist, Fascist nor Socialist. But the present system could be so changed as to make depression conditions impossible.

Mr. Bennett said that when read at the opening of Parliament on Thursday, it would be seen that the Government were taking steps to deal with the problems arising from the failure of the economic system to serve present day needs.

## "BATTLE" OF THE SHIPYARDS

Tyne Work "Better Than That Of The Clyde"

WHO SHALL DECIDE?

The controversy regarding the relative merits of the Clyde and the Tyne as shipbuilding centres was carried a stage further when Mr. R. S. Dalgleish, Lord Mayor of Newcastle, who is a shipbuilder, maintained that National Shipbuilders Security, Ltd., is controlled by Sir James Lithgow, on the Clyde, and that although there may be four representatives on the Board, from the North-East coast, there are not as many as there are in Scotland.

"Sir James," he asserted, "calls the tune and all the shipbuilders dance to it. The other day I discussed this matter with Sir James, and he admitted that National Shipbuilders Security had scrapped more yards on the North-East coast than they have on the Clyde."

Sir George Hunter, formerly Chairman, and now a director, of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend, in an interview remarked: "I believe that Tyne-built than those built on the Clyde. I hold this belief not merely because I am a Tyne-side shipbuilder, but because shipping superintendents have told me that Tyne-side workmanship is superior to that of the Clyde, and that they have advised their principals to this effect."

Sir James Lithgow is Chairman of National Shipbuilders Security, which was formed to assist the shipbuilding industry by purchasing redundant or obsolete yards, and dismantling them.

## "MASS WEDDINGS" IN CHINA

Shanghai Will Hold Them Each Month

"Mass Weddings" proposed by the Shanghai City Government, will take place 12 times in Shanghai every year instead of four, times as hitherto planned, according to a new order of the Social Affairs Bureau. The four days for such weddings, as formerly suggested by the Bureau, are New Year's Day, the Double-Tenth, Confucius' Birthday and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday. In order to enable a greater number of couples to enjoy the privilege of taking part in the "Mass Weddings," the Chinese authorities have ordered that such wedding will be held on the first Wednesday of each month from now on.

## EDDIE CANTOR MOBBED IN LONDON

When Mr. Eddie Cantor arrived in London last month, he was welcomed by a crowd of 500 people at Victoria Station. Police had to force their way through the crowd to clear a way for Mr. Cantor and his family to reach the car.

## MYSTERY SKELETON DISCOVERED

May Be Relic Of Perfect Crime

SENSATION OF 10 YEARS AGO RECALLED

The mystery of the skeletons of a man and woman found buried at Breodon lime works, near Ashby-de-la Zouche, is giving rise to all sorts of interesting theories. It is suggested that they are the relics of a perfect crime.

The skeletons would not have come to light but for heavy rains which caused the bank at the lime works to be disturbed. Jewellery found beside the woman may give some clue.

They were buried under about a foot of soil. The man could not have murdered the woman because the two are buried together. The theory is held that the two bodies were taken there. On the other hand, it may be a triangular love affair.

Derbyshire Mystery  
The latest theory is that the skeletons are associated with a South Derbyshire mystery of 10 years ago. At that time, the police dug Hartshorn Wood, about seven miles from Breodon, for the body of a missing young woman.

The search, which caused a great sensation at that time, was the result of an alleged admission by a man in America who had gone there from this country. He stated that he had murdered a woman and deposited the body in a wood. The man indicated a lonely spot near Woodville, which was believed to be the Hartshorn Wood. The police, however, after weeks of digging, found no body.

The doctor's report on his examination of the skeletons is awaited with considerable interest.

## RARE OLD ITALIAN VIOLIN FOUND

Maggini Instrument Turns Up In Kobe

BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF MASTER'S WORK

An old violin purchased some years ago by Mr. A. E. Pappadopoulos, a well known Kobe amateur musician, has just proved to be a genuine Maggini, probably worth several thousand dollars.

Though Mr. Pappadopoulos recognized it as of old Italian make, it was so queer of form, and so completely out of order, that he hesitated to have it repaired, believing it only a museum piece, and of no particular interest. However, it was eventually repaired by one of Europe's foremost artists, and has proved to be a genuine Paolo Maggini.

Though over 300 years old, it still retains a superb, velvety tone, full of sonority and depth, a typical Maggini instrument. Paolo Maggini (1580-1640) was the perfecter of the present day violin and the outstanding artist of the Brescia School of violin makers and teacher of several of the great artists of the Cremona school.

In fame he ranks together with Stradivarius and Joseph Guarnerius and his instruments are in a class by themselves for the rendition of the old classic works. Maggini violins, being very rare, are catalogued in America at from U. S. \$8,000 to \$18,000.

## FIRST NEW COMET OF 1935

South African Claim

Johannesburg

The first new comet of 1935 is claimed, by Johannesburg.

It was discovered at the Union Observatory with the aid of photography by Mr. E. L. Johnson.

The comet is indistinct and can only be seen through a telescope. Its motion is due north at the rate of 1deg. each day. In accordance with astronomical custom, it is likely that the new comet will be called "Johnson's Comet, 1935."

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

22nd. February, 1935, Friday.

### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
There will be no parade on Thursday, 28th February, 1935. Details regarding Camp, 1st-3rd of March will be circulated to all ranks as soon as possible.

### Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 25th February, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

### Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 26th February, 1935.

### Corps Machine Gun Battalion: Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Course.

### Armoured Car Section

Parade on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

### Motor Cycle (M.C.) Section

Monday, 25th February, 1935—Parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction at 5.30 p.m.

### Wednesday, 27th February, 1935—Parade at Miniature Range, Headquarters, for Musketry Instruction.

### No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, 28th February, 1935—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill under C.S.M. Parkinson.

### Frogs and belts will be worn.

Sunday, 3rd March, 1935—Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.—R.O.—Lt. T. P. Saunderson.

### Machine Gun Battalion

The Company Commanders Meeting arranged for the 4th March will now be held on Friday, 1st March, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

### No. 3 (Anzac) Company

Parade at Headquarters at 9.00 a.m. sharp on Sunday, 24th February for Practical Instruction in

## DEFENCE CORPS

Beach Defence.  
Dress—Muffi (repeated). Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 3rd March, 1935. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Uniform is optional, but belts, frogs and pouches must be worn.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company)

The Company will parade, in full strength, on Tuesday, 26th February for Arms and Foot Drill under Regular instructors. Belts and frogs must be used.

Classification Tests (repeated) will take place on Sunday 24th February at Stonecutters Range. 1934 Recruits will not fire this test. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

NOTE:—This shoot is primarily for Lewis Gun and only those N.C.D.s and men who have not already fired Part III Musketry will be allowed to fire. Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Stores before SATURDAY—23rd February NOON.

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## U.P. PICKS TEN BEST 1934 STORIES

Hauptmann Arrest Lead Last Year's Events

United Press editors have chosen the 10 best news stories of 1934.

The United Press selection were made from the viewpoint of the American reader. Had judgment been based on the foreign view point other stories would have been included.

The selections follow, not necessarily in the order of importance:

1. Arrest of Bruno Hauptmann.
2. Assassination of King Alexander and Barthou.
3. Dionne quintuplets.
4. Hitler's blood purge.
5. Morro Castle disaster.
6. Killing of John Dillinger.
7. Assassination of Premier Dolfus.
8. Samuel Insull's extradition and trial.
9. Senator Huey Long's ascendancy in Louisiana.

## MARCONI CO.'S LOAN REPAYMENT

Interest Forgone

SUGGESTED HALF IN CASH, HALF IN ORDERS

Nanking.  
In connection with the repayment of the loan of £170,376 from the British Marconi Radio Company, it is learned that an agreement has been reached between the Ministry of Communications and the representative of the Company to refund it by instalments of £709 per month without interest. With accumulated interest, the loan would now total £476,270.

The Company state that they are willing to accept half the repayment in the form of purchases of material from them or as the expenses of engineers sent by the Ministry to the Company's factories to receive practical training.—Chekiat Agency.

## EXPENSIVE LEGAL "SILK"

What It Costs A K.C.

CHEAPER IN CANADA THAN IN BRITAIN

English lawyers will have read with surprise a Toronto message that Mr. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been deprived of the title of K.C.

This is stated to be because he failed to pay the patent fee of \$20 when he took silk 27 years ago.

Mr. Ferguson, however, denies any knowledge of the matter.

Apparently legal "silk" is a comparatively cheap commodity in Canada. In England the Revenue pounces smartly on the new K.C. It demands a fee and stamp duty of £80; "cash down." If expenditure on outfit and tips on his ceremonial admission within the Bar is also taken into account, the new K.C. who finds himself less than £150 the poorer may consider himself lucky.



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**The China Mail**  
 Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1935

**The Peace Of The Orient**

It still remains true in diplomacy that language is a human faculty invented for the concealment of thought. No one understands that better than Mr. Hirota, who from time to time makes speeches in which certain words and phrases occur so frequently as to have become familiar without conveying enough definite meaning to the public to prevent the most divergent guesses as to their meaning. "Personally I have implicit faith in General Chiang Kai Shek. If this belief is mistaken then the peace of the Orient may be overturned." This quoted as (1) a gesture of goodwill to the Nanking Government, (2) a suggestion of Sino-Japanese alliance against the rest of the world, and (3) a threat to Nanking that if that administration should fail to agree to Japan's proposals for special financial and trade privileges the peace of the Orient may be broken by military operations against China. As the Minister for Foreign Affairs could easily have set all doubts at rest by speaking a little more plainly, one draws the inference that he does not wish to tell the world what his policy is, and that therefore it is idle to waste time in speculation based upon phrases that are not intended to tell us what we want to know.

From other sources, and a consideration of how things must look to a Minister of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, it is fairly evident that his first consideration must be to satisfy the militarist expansion party which is seeking new outlets for the surplus population and manufactures of his people, and at the same time to find raw materials for the various industries nearer at hand than the existing sources of overseas supply. There is no thing in that that will cause war with any European nation. The present increase of population at the rate of a million a year cannot be accommodated in the Home country, and has no other new ground to settle in except a moderate safety valve in South America. It is found that the Japanese settler on the land in Korea and Manchuria cannot compete with the Korean or the Chinese, and although mining and trade are on the upgrade in those territories, they cannot absorb more than a small percentage of the increase. There remains the vast field of China herself, and there the obstacles to unlimited expansion are mainly two; there is the quickness of the Chinese themselves in learning how to supply their own wants if only they can be guaranteed protection from violence and oppression, and there is the competition of foreign commerce. Chinese production is not to be counted as a complete loss to Japan, as it would raise the standard of life and power to purchase. Against the foreign importer Japan already has the immense advantages of geographical propinquity and similarity of civilisation. Japan is in a very strong position if she has the patience to give these factors time to work. The real problem is whether she does not want to quicken the process by extorting privileges which will still further enrich her merchants and give her the last word in any negotiations by handicapping her rivals in defiance of the "Open Door" policy. That policy would be a mere pretence if Japan were able to dictate the issue by private and more or less subterranean bargains.

Mr. Hirota then has the task of deciding how far the military policy can be carried out with a decent regard to the conventionalities, for he can never afford to forget that he has all sorts of routine business to carry on with other Foreign Offices that might be made much more difficult by any unnecessary relapse into the methods that find favour with the General Army Staff. It is not a question of the direction of policy, on which there is complete accord between the civilian and the Military Departments; it is a question of how far? and how fast? He has been on the whole very successful, but the reason of his success has been his appraisal of the complete absorption of the European nations in their own rivalries and apprehensions. Europe is admittedly anxious at present to limit obligations and liabilities in foreign policy, and above all not to allow distant complications to involve the risk of a war with near and powerful neighbours. Even Russia has now definitely joined the ranks of the upholders of peace, and the suggestion "the Peace of the Orient" would have been in any way endangered had treaty obligations been observed. It is nothing but flat bunkum. The European nations are perfectly willing to restore the system of multiple guarantees that maintained peace during the last ten years; what they do not understand is the motive of Japan in withdrawing from the League and from the Naval Treaty. As far as Manchuria is concerned, it is not easy to see anybody should make any effort to restore the regime of the Old and the Young Marshalls, and the general point of view is that enough has been done by placing on record that the aggression of Japan was a breach of a solemn treaty. The aggressive spirit came into activity through the temporary dis-ablement of Europe, and if any

**HERE, THERE**  
**and**  
**EVERYWHERE**

**ARCHBISHOP REDWOOD**

The Roman Catholic Church has suffered another severe loss by the death of Francis Redwood, Archbishop of Wellington and the senior Roman Catholic prelate.

His life embraced the whole history of New Zealand. He arrived at Wellington in 1842, the year in which New Zealand was proclaimed a colony. He was the first boy from New Zealand to be ordained a priest. In June this year he would have completed the seventieth year of his priesthood.

He was a man of splendid physique. As a young man he won many prizes for running and jumping.

He used the moneys which his wide popularity brought him, not for the building of cathedrals, but for the training of priests and for the establishment of Roman Catholic schools.

He was a firm believer in the British Empire, and was one of the first New Zealanders to give his whole-hearted support to the policy of Empire Free Trade.

In one of his last letters to this country he expressed his good wishes for the success of the policy. His faculties were unimpaired to the end. In his last letter to his nephew in London the writing was as clear and as firm as in his letters of 30 years ago.

**Your Daily Smile!**

"How is everything at your house?" asked the friend of the bridegroom.

"Oh, she's all right," responded the young husband happily.

Such is Jazz.  
 "When Jake's dog tipped over a table in the cafe, four waiters dropped their trays at the same time."  
 "Yes, and I heard that two couples got up to dance, thinking it was a new jazz tune."

Record Cold Snap  
 "The winter up in Gulch Pass was the coldest of them all," said the prospector. "The thermometer frequently registered 50 degrees below zero."

"That's really was nothing," said the salesman. "Up in the North Country where I was making a call one winter, it was so cold in one of the hotels that the bellboys kept their hands in their pockets even after making a call."

**CAR CRASHES INTO TRAM**  
**European Injured And Sent To Hospital**

Mr. J. Pooler, a local manufacturer's agent, was seriously injured about 8.30 last night in a motor car accident when his car crashed into a tram-car in Arsenal Street and overturned. Mr. Pooler was pinned underneath the car and is believed to have sustained a fractured pelvis.

Mr. Pooler was immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The car was only slightly damaged.

**MATSHED FIRE ON BLUE POOL ROAD**  
**Small Damage Done**

Fire broke out early this morning at a contractor's matshed on Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley. A number of fire appliances were sent from the fire stations and the flames were quickly under control. As far as is known the damage was confined to the matshed.

of the numerous Security Pacts should succeed in bringing back to Europe security and confidence, there will be a new spirit of respect for treaty obligations in the Far East. In fact if the "Peace of the Orient" is really Japan's ideal, Mr. Hirota could ensure it for many years to come by proposing a "Locarno Treaty" for this part of the world, or even by showing by her actions that she was really in favour of peace and not aggression.

**GIFTS FOR ROYAL WEDDING**  
**REFLECTIONS ON THE DISPLAY**

**INFLUENCE OF EXHIBITION ON TASTE AND FASHION**

(By Sir Cecil Harcourt-Smith)

IT may be of interest to set down one or two reflections which suggested themselves to me during the organisation of the Exhibition of Royal Wedding Gifts at St. James's Palace.

The history of wedding gifts throughout the ages offers an interesting study in sociology. If we start with those of primitive man, when the happy pair would have received presents in kind—a nice new club or stone axe, and perhaps a juicy mammoth steak—we arrived at the opposite pole. In the Royal wedding display which has excited so much interest in London.

Yet some of the traditional lingers; for besides the superb examples of jewellery and silver which our rude forefathers would have despised, the Duke and Duchess of Kent have received shoes, stockings, cigarettes, and even a case of ginger ale.

Gift Of The "Love Seat"  
 Among the 1100 or so of Royal gifts it would be odd if some duplication had not occurred, but, on the whole, there is surprisingly little repetition, and the range, as well as the general standard of taste displayed by the donors, is remarkably high.

It may, of course, be assumed that in the majority of cases a gift of this nature demands a special standard, not only of intrinsic, but of aesthetic value; and in the present case the aesthetic standard has been to some extent set in accord with the knowledge and taste of the Royal recipients. This is especially noticeable in the fine assemblage of furniture, shown separately in the Picture Gallery of the Palace.

Of the 160 or more pieces on view, scarcely a single example can be described as bad or spurious; and not a few are pieces of capital importance. Among the latter may be mentioned: the "love-seat" given by Lord Duvenstede and the stool (Sir Philip Sassoon), with their original needle-work and the set of six superbly simple chairs given by the twelve chief livery companies; these have feet in the very rare "swan's foot" form.

Influence Upon Fashion  
 It is, perhaps, a melancholy reflection that almost all this furniture, like the silver, is either antique or well copied from the antique. A lady visitor was heard to express surprise that any donor could be so tactless as to give the Prince and Princess anything which was not in modern phrase "new."

Personally, I think that our furniture production, which in bygone centuries was the best in the world, is passing through a temporary period of depression and ugliness; but, on the other hand, there is, I believe, an element of hope in the fact that the taste and selective power shown in this exhibition is not an isolated phenomenon, but is likely to react on modern production. An eye once trained to appreciate the qualities which made the great names in the past—Kent, Chippendale, and Sheraton—will hardly tolerate the patchwork of variegated woods, or eccentric jumble of metal and glass, which at the moment are unfortunately fashionable, but which mostly are without form and void.

In Touch With The Crown  
 One effect of an exhibition like this is that, for good or ill, it tends to influence fashion. We have already seen how London shop-were already before the wedding, advertising the new colour associated with the name of Princess Marina.

We may expect to find the coverlets from South Africa will have given a new impetus to the employment of the body feathers of ostriches, which, I understand, have hitherto been rather a drug in the market. On the whole, the lessons to be learned from the exhibition may be regarded as sound, as they will be widespread, not only in this but in other countries. In Paris lately, for instance, I found that the wedding was still a foremost topic of conversation; there were even some people who

foresaw in it a possibility of political bearing. In New York again the interest has been intense; I heard last week that a shop in Fifth Avenue is exhibiting a model of Princess Marina's wedding dress, of which copies can be purchased for the moderate sum of \$30,000. The immense popularity of the wedding is no doubt due to a variety of causes, chief among which is certainly the universal spirit of loyalty to the Crown existing throughout the entire Empire—and not only loyalty, but affection. The British public loves to feel itself brought into personal touch with the Crown.

Royal Children's "To Uncle George"

The King, with his never-failing tact, struck this note in his Christmas message, when he spoke of the family ties binding the whole Empire together; and it is significant that among all the 1,100 exhibits, perhaps the most attractive to visitors was the pair of toasters given by the Royal grandchildren. The cards inscribed "To Uncle George, from Elizabeth, Margaret, George, Gerald," in their own handwriting, has been as much a focus of interest as the magnificent jewellery of their grandparents. Sentimentality of this kind is surely a not unhealthy symptom in these days of unrest.

It would require the pen of a Kipling to do just to the imperial range of the gifts; many of them have a special local significance. Thus Newfoundland, its Governor and people, sent a cape of white Labrador fox-fur, and seal-fur gloves. South African Naval Volunteers sent a native robe (Kaross). The Victoria League in the Orange Free State gave a book which is a Boer journal of the Boer War.

From Ulster came bed table linen, some of which was subscribed for in sums as low as a few pence; and from the remote Cayman Islands, near Jamaica, whose population, little more than 6,000, live mainly on turtle fishing, came two typical gifts—from the sea-faring men a parcel of unmounted tortoiseshell, and from the women of Grand Cayman a piece of their own embroidery, "As a token of their loyalty and desire for the Princess's future happiness."

One of the last presents to arrive was a consignment from the woollen industries of Shetland. This included a hand-kitted shawl of almost fantastic delicacy; although it measures 7 ft. square, it weighs only 2½ oz., and yet nearly seven miles of thread have been used in it. It has been made by an old woman of 88, and has taken her a year to complete.

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**AN ETONIAN FEAT**

**Wife Spelt "Yph" By Peer**

The Dean of Durham, Dr. Cyril Allington, former headmaster of Eton, speaking at the Durham Cathedral choristers' prize distribution, said: "I recall a distinguished Etonian, now raised to the peerage, who accomplished the remarkable feat of writing the word 'wife' without getting one letter right. He wrote it 'yph'."

**NEEDLE FROM CHILD'S HEART**

**None The Worse After Operation**

A two-inch needle has been removed from the heart of June Reeves, aged two, of Munnell-street, Sydney. She was trying to thread a needle when she fell and the needle entered her left side. The needle had penetrated an inch into the heart, but she revived immediately after it was removed and is now well on the road to recovery.



## U. S. COURT RULING ON DIVORCE

### Insistent On Year's Bona Fide Residence

#### SHANGHAI ACTION

Insistence upon a bona fide residence of one year in China for any American citizen seeking a divorce in this jurisdiction was emphasised in a memorandum given out in Shanghai by Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the U. S. Court for China, with reference to the case of Rosalie H. Mulvihill Crum v. Otto L. Crum. The decision, which denies Mrs. Crum her petition for divorce, stated:—

"This Court insists upon a bona fide residence of at least one year in China before filing a complaint for divorce. The rule has been liberally applied to Navy people, because it is realised they are subject to be moved about on orders, and that people in Government service are usually more or less without a settled domicile. This Court has several times held that Navy people in the Asiatic Fleet who have been physically within China during a major part of their service, and who look upon China as their headquarters, are within the requirements of the rule."

"The term bona fide residence is, difficult to define, entailing many considerations of both law and fact, so that neither physical presence alone, nor intention alone, is determinative, and no settled genuine test can be formulated, but the Court must inspecting their work. After he circumstances, and must be satisfied the claim of residence is genuine and reasonable. For whatever reason the plaintiff gave up her Shanghai apartment to remain in Manila, and notwithstanding her wish and intention to return to Shanghai, the realities seem to weigh against a claim of bona fide residence in Shanghai thereafter, and consequently the Court finds plaintiff lacks the necessary one year residence. The complaint will be dismissed."

## DECADE OF PACTS

### Paris Leads The Way With 20

#### ALL EUROPE SIGNED 115 IN TEN YEARS

No fewer than 115 European political pacts, not counting trade agreements, have been produced by the diplomacy of the past ten years. The figure is taken from the "Berliner Tageblatt," which, with characteristic German love of diagram, prints a page of maps and charts showing how the various countries of Europe have been linked by agreements signed since 1925.

Paris is shown as the most "pact-ridden" capital, France having been a signatory to 20 purely European political agreements in the past decade.

Berlin, Moscow, Rome, Warsaw, Belgrade, Ankara and Bucharest come next with ten such pacts apiece. London is credited with five—the same number as Athens and Brussels.

Another of the paper's diagrams shows seven new pacts which were "still in the air" when 1934 closed. One of these is the Rome agreement.

## "BACK TO WORK—FOR A REST"

### STRENUOUS HOLIDAY

Mr. Eddie Cantor was justified in his remark, made on his last evening in England, that he was "returning to America to work for a rest."

During his seven days' stay he went to a theatre every night but one, visited Whitechapel and Whitehall, talked on the wireless and to Mr. More-Bellish, and supped industriously all over London.

His final triumph was the prompt turn he gave after the opening of the new Dorchester Hotel the night before he sailed.

He sang, danced, and "wisecracked" in the true Cantor manner, to the delight of an audience which included such connoisseurs of fooling as Mr. Leslie Henson and Mr. Sydney Howard.



Members of the family of Idor Fisch, tuberculosis victim, whom the sentenced Bruno Hauptmann said was the Lindbergh ransom receiver, arriving in New Jersey at the Hauptmann trial. Left to right, at top: Hanna; sister; Mrs. Pincus Fisch and Pincus Fisch, brother. In circle: Minna Stegitz, his nurse.

## AUSTRALIAN LIFE SAVING METHODS

### Best In The World

#### SERVE AS PATTERN FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

Mr. J. S. Fishenden, vice-president of the Royal Life Saving Society, is at present in Australia conferring with life-saving clubs in Australian cities and judge each case on its own circumstances, and must be satisfied the claim of residence is genuine and reasonable. For whatever reason the plaintiff gave up her Shanghai apartment to remain in Manila, and notwithstanding her wish and intention to return to Shanghai, the realities seem to weigh against a claim of bona fide residence in Shanghai thereafter, and consequently the Court finds plaintiff lacks the necessary one year residence. The complaint will be dismissed."

Information about Australian life-saving methods, he considered, might be useful in raising the standard of life-saving in other parts of the world. "Australian life-saving methods," he said, "are regarded as the most efficient in the world. The work of the Australian clubs is taken as the standard. It is the pattern of excellence. On the Natal Coast, Australian methods and equipment are used extensively, and in other countries features of Australian practice have been incorporated in the organisation and conduct of life-saving clubs."

## NOVEL EXPERIMENT IN VITICULTURE

### Warm Water Supply For Frosty Springs

The vine growing community of Bernkastel on the Mosel can now boast a vineyard heated during the frosty spring and with running water laid on in the hot summer time.

An apparatus which has been installed provides pump-water at sufficient pressure to reach the most precipitously-situated vines on the hillside.

As these often produce the finest wine it is worth devising something to help them along.

Grass has been found growing on the backs of sheep at Castle Hill Farm, Perkhamed, belonging to Mr. E. C. Dickens, retiring chairman of the Hertfordshire branch of the National Farmers' Union. The phenomenon was a result of the abnormal rains and humid weather.

The seeds had apparently got into their fleece when the sheep rubbed themselves against the haystacks. The growth varied from one to two inches in length.

## ROAD FATALITIES IN TOKYO

### Severer Penalties For Drivers Coming

The frequency of fatal traffic accidents in Tokyo is leading the police to stiffen the punishment inflicted on offending drivers. "Drivers have been treated too leniently," said an official recently.

"Hitherto we have only inflicted monetary penalties, but we shall have to deal more drastically with them in future." Enquiry at the procurator's office elicited the information that regulations are being drafted demanding prison terms for drivers whose negligence is the cause of a fatal accident.

## BUDDING ORATORS OF HONG KONG

### Contest Arranged For Middle Schools

#### TROPHY PRESENTED BY DR. YIP

The Hong Kong Middle School Chinese Oratorical Contest, which will be an annual affair and will be held this year on March 2 at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is arousing considerable interest among the schools. At present representative speakers from different schools are diligently preparing and polishing up their orations.

The topics for the contest are "Rural Rehabilitation As One of China's Important Present-Day Problems," "Chinese Students and Vocational Education," and "A Man's Life and His Spiritual Cultivation."

The objective of the contest is mainly to focus the thoughts of the students on pertinent problems of to-day which are and ultimately will be of the utmost significance to the students in the seeking of their livelihood and the adjustment of themselves to a rapidly changing society.

The Rev. Paul S. F. Tso and Mr. Li King Hong will be the judges.

Dr. T. C. Yip has generously presented a handsome "Torch of Knowledge" trophy to the winning school.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$26,404,249 to the Public Service of the year 1935.

It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months, from February 18, the name of the Luen Wah Mirror Co. Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies and the company dissolved.

The Lames of The Ching Shong Brick Works Co. Ltd. The Tai Wah Banking Investment and Loan Co. Ltd., and the Sun Kuman Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Thomas Joseph Allan, clerical assistant, of No. 64 T'ing Road, Shanghai, and Miss Doris Webb of No. 30 Route Veyron, Shanghai.

## EMPIRE EXHIBITION IN JOHANNESBURG

### F.B.I. Welcome Plan

The Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries has passed a resolution welcoming the proposal to hold an Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg in 1936 and strongly recommending the scheme to British manufacturers.

In a statement to the Council, Mr. Bellas, general manager of the Exhibition, pointed out that the Exhibition had the approval and strong financial support of the Government of the Union of South Africa, and that the City of Johannesburg had given a guarantee equal to the Government grant.

## To-day's Short Story.

# A Ricochet

By "Tanjong"

MEADEN was a man with an ingraining grievance. From the moment of his arrival in Batu Kuning he had succeeded in making the little community thoroughly uncomfortable with his perpetual complaints and criticisms. The club whisky was "filthy," but he managed to absorb quite a lot of it. The food "wasn't fit for a dog," yet a dog would have starved on what Meaden left on his plate. He disputed his bills and argued over his bridge losses. He insisted that his Chinese boys were a pack of thieves (they probably were) and were plotting his secret destruction. He was a hypochondriac with a list of ailments ranging from A to Z, and his temper alternated between violence and sulky rudeness.

In short, his character was without a single bright facet, and had not the inhabitants of Batu Kuning recognised in him a rod sent by the Government to chasten them and make them think better of certain reforms, they would probably have taken him to the jungle and left him there.

Although a bachelor, this cuckoo nesting was not content with ordinary quarters. Nothing would satisfy him until the exasperated D.O. obtained permission to house him in the Government guest house, a fine bungalow on the top of a hill overlooking the comings and goings of the whole town.

Even then he would not keep quiet; he made himself thoroughly objectionable to Willing, his immediate neighbour, whose garden was divided from his by a row of mango trees which Meaden wished to cut down because he insisted that they harboured wasps and ants.

Herein he made a mistake, for Willing, the estate doctor, was rather a dashing person who cared for neither Government nor devil, and offered to push Meaden's head

down his neck if he persisted in sowing discord among his servants. To his amazement, Meaden's three-fold complaint to official headquarters received no more attention than the customary acknowledgment, which sent him flying to the club with a newer and noisier grievance. It was "favouritism, bribery, the fellow had some secret hold on the Government," until someone took him aside and advised him not to tread on Willing's toes too hard or too often, and Meaden went away full of murderous hate for his neighbour.

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Vagabond Loafer," by Guy Gilpatrick.

A month later an unexpected incident happened. The name of the incident was Louise Darrel, the exceedingly attractive niece of the District Officer. The unexpected part was her sudden disembarkment from a cargo boat three days before the scheduled date of her arrival on the ordinary passenger steamer.

At the moment when she was being decanted with her belongings on the wharf Meaden was storming up and down that same structure brewing a row with the Customs officer over the matter of a supposed overcharge.

Being the only white person in sight, she trotted up to him and asked, "Can you tell me where my uncle lives?"

Meaden goggled at the apparition, and a voice which didn't seem to belong to him, although it came from his lips, replied, "If I knew who your uncle was I'd ask for an immediate introduction to his niece."

Her eyes danced as she explained: "His name's Jimmy Darrel, and mine's Louise. What's yours?"

"Wilfred Meaden," was his answer. "Why isn't there someone here to meet you?"

"Because I'm not expected," she gave him an account of her sudden and irresistible determination to travel on a cargo boat instead of the more civilised craft. "The captain's an old angel," declared. "As soon as he's shaved and put on a clean tunic he's going to take me to Jimmy's house."

"I'll be hanged if he does," exploded Meaden. "I'll take you there myself." And in less than a minute he had aroused the Customs men, kicked a couple of coolies out of their somnolence, and arranged the transport of her many belongings.

"There's no such thing as a taxi in this place," he said. "Do you mind walking?"

"I want to walk," she declared. "I want to meet all the inhabitants from the sample it looks as if they're going to be interesting."

From that moment Meaden's outlook on life changed completely. He became affable, almost human. He forgot his ailments and the machinations of his domestic staff. The club whisky was nectar, in which he invited the whole club to bathe at his expense. As for the food, he couldn't understand why any sane person ever lived anywhere but in Batu Kuning.

He electrified the town by appearing in the most modern of tails and the whitest of waistcoats at a dance given in honour of Louise Darrel, at which he not only danced with her but monopolised her; and she seemed to like it.

Then he began to entertain. A cocktail party which everyone voted "very well done," and a week later a dinner the lavishness of which made Batu Kuning open its eyes with wonder and envy. By Jove! Grumpy Meaden had come out of his shell. Not such a bad sort after all.

Exotic chocolates arrived from Singapore, and little odds and ends of presents, expensive but in impeccable taste. He produced a couple of ponies that looked as if they might have a trace of blood in them and rode every day and everywhere with Louise.

Batu Kuning opened its eyes still wider, and its mouth not a little. Did the girl really mean it or was Meaden riding for a toss?

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one. Hence an instruction given  
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ing organised singing when on  
the move in columns of three or  
four. "It helps men to march  
well even when fatigued," adds  
the "competent military authori-  
ty."

The famous Military School of  
Music at Kneller Hall, Twicken-  
ham, has its male voice choir  
and most regiments have their  
"nest of singing birds." Music  
is one of the amenities of Army  
life, and the regimental choir is  
a great attraction at garrison  
concerts.

Singing on the march, how-  
ever, is in another category. The  
immediate stimulus is the desire  
for some kind of rhythm and  
when supplied the most dreary  
march across Salisbury Plain is  
turned into a pleasurable duty.

What do the men sing? Usually  
the occasion provides the song.  
Recently troops were marching  
to their bivouacs in Wiltshire  
shortly after dawn after a "Night  
Ops." In drenching rain. The  
men's spirits had fallen to zero  
until a song was started. Then  
they "stepped out" with won-  
derful elasticity.

The words of the chorus seem-  
ed to suggest the plight they  
were in, but it was a rousing  
musical effort, and the column  
resumed its march in a spirit of  
jollity.

You never know you've got it  
till you get it.  
If you get it don't kick up a  
row.

If anybody is ever going to get  
it.

We've got it now.  
"Tipperary" is still the most  
popular of marching songs. There  
are few men in the Army to-day  
who marched to war to the sing-  
ing of that music hall song. Old  
soldiers are said to fade away,  
but their songs do not fade with  
them. "Tipperary" has the lift  
of a good marching song, and the  
"Old Contemptibles" did not sing  
it more lustily than do the  
soldiers now.

Many of the regimental  
marches are old folk songs. The  
county regiments have some of  
the most famous country dances  
to march to, and the words of the  
song are memorized by the few  
and the chorus by the many.

"Here's to the Maiden" is the  
official quick-step of The King's  
(Liverpool Regiment). There is  
no favour of war about it. It  
can hardly be said to stimulate  
the spirit of patriotism, but it is  
the regimental march, and for  
that reason it has the effect pro-  
duced by music of a definitely  
martial strain.

### "John Peel"

The Border Regiment step out  
to the oldest sporting song,  
"John Peel" while the South  
Staffordshires swing along to  
"Lads and Lassies," which is de-  
lightfully reminiscent of the joys  
of May-day celebrations. Speak-  
ing generally, the soldier will  
sing any song which carries him  
away from the immediate job he  
has in hand. Occasionally, how-  
ever, during the late war, there  
was nothing he enjoyed better  
than parodying more famous  
songs. When there is thought to  
be "trouble in the wind" he will  
sing "John Peel."

Send for the boys of the  
Girls' Brigade  
To set old England free  
Send for my mother and my  
sister and my brother  
But for God's sake don't  
send me.

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Communications, survey work on  
the Nanking-Hankow line of the  
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Telephone system is now proceed-  
ing apace. As soon as the sur-  
vey is completed the installation  
of the poles along the line will be  
started. Chakial Agency.



The cameraman penetrated the elaborate secrecy surrounding  
the trip and the arrival of Hannah and Pinks Fleck (arrow) to  
get a photograph of them leaving the liner, Ile de France, at Quar-  
antine, New York, to be rushed to Flemington, New Jersey, to  
testify in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who alleged  
their brother, Isidore, gave him the Lindbergh ransom money.  
They were accompanied by the nurse who attended him in his last  
illness.

## EX-KAISER WILHELM REACHES 76

Quiet Celebration  
Of Birthday

### FAMILY REUNION

Surrounded by the immediate  
members of his family, the ex-  
Kaiser celebrated his 76th birth-  
day on January 27.

The festivities, to participate  
in which the ex-Crown Prince  
and his brothers journeyed from  
Germany, were very simple in  
contrast with last year, when the  
village was transformed into a  
miniature Potsdam.

The functions began with a  
religious service at the chapel in  
Doorn House.

The poor were especially re-  
membered in the observance of  
the occasion, rattling carts along  
the cobbled streets of Doorn  
throughout the day distributing  
to the poor bundles of wood cut  
by the ex-Kaiser himself.

## GIFTS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Gold Pen For The Signatures  
As might be expected, Greek  
communities in various parts of  
Europe have testified their affec-  
tion for the Hellenic bride. Those  
in London have given a fine set of  
Chippendale chairs, and other gifts  
have come from Greeks in Cap-  
town, Athens, Paris and Cyprus.  
A pathetic item is a glass goblet  
given by the Ladies-Waiting to the  
late Empress of Russia.

The Institute of Secretaries gave  
a facsimile quill-pen in gold, with  
the request that it be used for  
signing the register in the Abbey.  
Its production at the crucial mo-  
ment added one more to the har-  
rowing responsibilities of the  
Dean, who must have felt some-  
what as the best man does when  
he has to produce the wedding  
ring; but mercifully no hitch oc-  
curred.

Among the objects of historical  
interest were two silver-gilt hand-  
bells. In former days it was the  
custom that the canopy borne over  
the monarch at his Coronation was  
carried by four barons of the  
Claque Ports; the canopy was de-  
corated with bells, of which one  
became the perquisite of each  
baron. The inscription on one  
bell shows that it belonged to the  
Coronation of George II, the other  
to that of William IV.

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In arranging the exhibition we  
had the great advantage of using  
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stry Room with its superb Mortlake  
tapestries, and its fireplace em-  
bellished with Tudor emblems.  
Among these is at one end the  
monogram of Henry VIII, linked to  
that of Anne Boleyn by a "true  
lovers' knot" and at the other end

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Taxation

### INTERESTING DECISION OF U.S. TAX DEPARTMENT

A very interesting decision has  
been given by the United States  
Transfer Tax Department in con-  
nection with the estate of a de-  
ceased person who had won a prize  
in one of the Irish Sweepstakes. It  
was declared by the State authori-  
ties that if the owner of an Irish  
Sweepstake ticket died before the  
race was run any sum subsequently  
won with that ticket would not be  
subject to taxation as part of his  
estate.

The gross assets of Philip  
Merolla had been stated at £1,800,  
but when the deceased man's liabil-  
ities and funeral expenses were  
taken into account there were no  
net assets for purposes of taxation.  
It was contended by some of the  
State officials that as Merolla's  
Irish Sweepstake ticket had won a  
prize after his death, the total  
amount of the prize money should  
be considered as part of the de-  
ceased man's estate. This interpreta-  
tion, of the law was not correct.  
Consequently, Mrs. Merolla can re-  
tain the whole of £7,500 which was  
paid to her by the Irish Sweepstake  
promoters as a half share in a  
ticket which her husband had ac-  
cepted a payment of a debt.

Five Shilling Debt  
Mr. Merolla was an iceman, living  
at 14-26 Twenty-ninth Avenue,  
Long Island City, U.S.A. One of  
his customers, Jacob Wortman, a  
tailor, offered him a half share in  
an Irish Sweepstake ticket to pay  
an ice bill of five shillings.

Merolla died on October 18 last;  
three days later his ticket drew  
Denbigh in the Cambridgehire  
Sweepstake. On October 23 Den-  
bigh finished second in the Cam-  
bridgehire Handicap, and the ticket  
was immediately worth £15,000.  
The tailor and the ice-man's wife  
each received half of this sum in  
accordance with the arrangement  
that the prize money was to be  
divided equally.

But for the fact that Mr. Merolla  
had accepted a share in the ticket  
his wife would have been left abso-  
lutely penniless. He might have  
insisted upon being paid the five  
shillings in cash, but had he done  
so Mrs. Merolla would not now  
have a fortune of £7,500 to ensure  
her future from want.

That of Henry alone, a distinc-  
tion which may seem sinister.  
This fireplace has been some-  
what obscured for visitors by the  
case containing the wedding dress  
of Princess Marina. It was not  
easy to display this with its spread  
train to advantage. After much  
searching, our problem was solved  
by the authorities of the Natural  
History Museum, who most obli-  
gingly withdrew from its glass case  
the skeleton of King Edward's  
racehorse Persimmon.

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Pres. Adams	Apr. 13, 8 a.m.	Pres. McKinley	Mar. 2, 6.00 p.m.
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Troop, granted leave as from 13.11.  
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Having Left The Colony  
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Corps Signals, as from 12.2.35.  
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tosh, M. G. Troop, as from 17.2.35.  
No. 1560, Pte. S. Greenwood, No.

7 Platoon, as from 22.2.35.  
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## URBAN COUNCIL FOR HONG KONG

### DETAILS OF BILL OUTLINED

**SANITARY BOARD TO BE ABOLISHED**

A new Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances," is published in the current issue of the "Government Gazette" for public information.

The Sanitary Board shall be abolished and replaced by an Urban Council which shall consist of the Chairman of the Council, appointed by the Governor, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who shall be vice-Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Inspector General of Police, and not more than eight additional members who shall hold office for three years from the notification of their respective appointments or elections in the gazette.

### ELECTORATE

Two of the said additional members shall be elected by an electorate composed of persons whose names shall appear in one or other of the two parts of the Register contained in the Ordinance.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law in respect of matters over which the Council exercises control there shall be a Sanitary Department.

The Council shall meet once every alternate week, and oftener if need be. Any four members shall form a quorum and at every meeting at which the Chairman of Vice-President is absent the members present shall appoint a temporary Chairman to preside.

### OBJECT AND REASONS

In his Report on the need for the reorganisation of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony the Director of those Services recommends that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, (No. 1 of 1908) which deals with building construction, sanitation, infectious diseases control, food control, etc., should be broken up into a number of Ordinances, each dealing with its particular branch of the Public Health Complex.

This Bill provides for the replacement of the Sanitary Board by an Urban Council and also repeals the various Public Health and Buildings Ordinances.

The Sanitary Board had four official and six unofficial members, two of whom were elected. It is proposed in the Urban Council to have five official members and also to increase the number of unofficial members to eight. Of these, two are to be elected, and six of whom three must be Chinese, nominated by the Governor.

## EUROPEAN ACCORD SEEN WITH NEW TALKS

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ments, and the resumption by Germany of her participation in the work of the League of Nations.

**EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Newspapers anticipate an early announcement of the ministerial visit to Berlin, but in view of the necessity for preparing ground for the conversations, and also of the fact that Sir John Simon is fulfilling a non-political engagements in Paris next Thursday, it is assumed that it will not take place until the following week.

It is not to be expected that Sir John Simon's talk with Reichsfuehrer Hitler would at this stage be more than exploratory and preliminary in character, but the British Government is believed to agree with the German and other interested Governments that the conversations, if undertaken, would serve a most useful purpose.

Considerable attention is also paid in the newspapers to the proposal that Sir John Simon should also visit Moscow and Warsaw, but no decision has yet been reached. British Wireless Service.

## PRACTICAL FLYING TEST

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The test specified is as follows:— "A flight in the course of which the candidate, under the supervision of a properly accredited examiner, must without exterior view maintain correctly during thirty minutes his line of flight and carry out ordinary manoeuvres by the sole use of the instruments on board."

**TEST AT KAI TAK**

The test is question will be carried out at Kai Tak Airport on an aircraft provided with a hood. The fee chargeable in respect of this test is \$5, which fee will include the services of the examiner, but not the provision of the aircraft, fuel and oil, and such other expenditure as may be incidental to the provision of the aircraft.

Pilots are requested to submit particulars as soon as possible of any experience they can claim under (a), (b), (c) or (d) of paragraph 1 above so that inquiries can be instituted by the Director of Air Services with a view to verification of such claims before the licence falls due for renewal. Pilots are advised to apply to undergo the test, at least a month before the date (if after the 1st April, 1935) on which the licence is due for renewal.

**EVIDENCE REQUIRED**

The evidence ordinarily required by the Director of Air Services of experience claimed under (b), (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 will be a certified entry in the pilot's logbook, the position of which should be indicated when forwarding the logbook, or a certificate separately rendered by the unit or establishment at which the training was undertaken. Pilots who claim exemption under (a) paragraph 1

## TOWN COMES INTO LINE WITH TIME

Buckie's Town Clock Retarded

### KEPT FAST FOR 48 YEARS

Buckie, the fishing port on the North-East coast of Scotland, near Lossiemouth, has now come into line with Greenwich and the rest of the United Kingdom, for, after having its own time for nearly half a century, it has returned to official time.

Following an intimation from the Town Clerk, the town-clock was put back two minutes.

The clock was put five minutes ahead 48 years ago when the Moray Firth Coast Railway was constructed, the civic fathers apparently considering some such aid to train-catching necessary for the local passengers.

Eight years ago local time was reduced by an edict of the Town Council from five to two minutes. The present change to Greenwich time is a sequel to the experience last Armistice Day, when the two minutes' silence was broken by the pealing of the bell of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, where Greenwich time was observed.

## HOOD AND RENOWN COLLISION

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Officer Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, Captain Tower, Flag Captain of the Hood, and Captain Sawbridge, Commanding Officer of the Renown.

Vice-Admiral Astley Rushton, Officer Commanding the Reserve Fleet, will preside over the first court, Rear-Admiral Ramsey over the second, and Rear-Admiral Tottenham over the third.—British Wireless Service.

## ABLE AMAZON FAVOURED TO HOLD OWN TO-DAY

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Cold Morning's brilliant run in the Rooty Hill Derby has gained him many supporters, but the general opinion is that Able Amazon, faced with his biggest task, will emerge with flying colours by a small margin.

The suba classic will witness a titanic struggle between Seventeenth of September, who has won every time out since being unplaced in the Valleys, Gold Picker, and Wadebridge, of whom Mr. Marshall has great hopes.

The first race to-day is at 2 p.m.

above should state the date on which the test was undertaken. Civil training schools and establishments providing courses of training in "blind flying" are requested to submit particulars of such courses and the names of the personnel in charge thereof, in order that the Director of Air Services may decide whether the courses given can be recognised for the purpose of approval of the school or establishment under (d) of paragraph 1 above.

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